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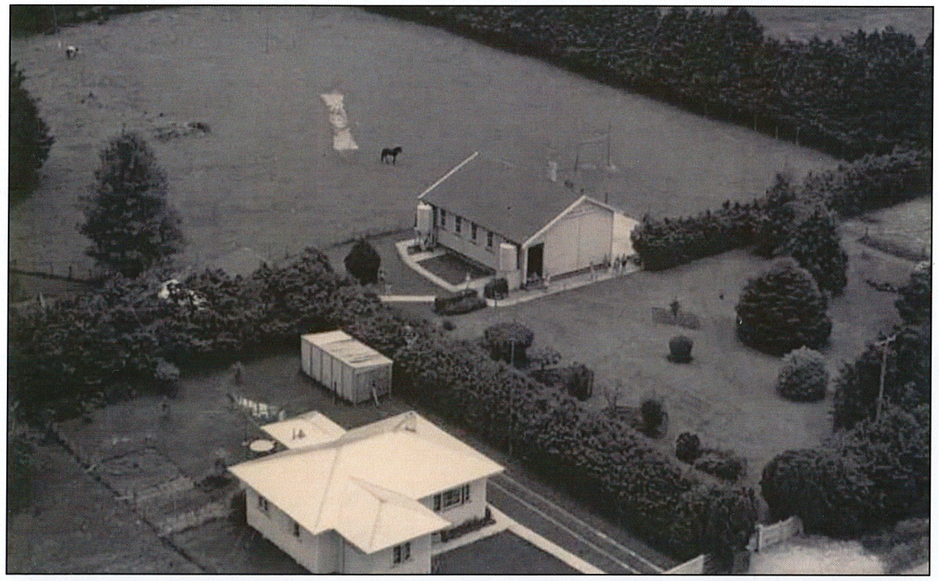

An early photograph of Wardville School and the School House

A view of the school and surroundings 2017
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Acknowledgements

The weekend of March 31st – April 1st saw the celebration of 100 years of history and schooling in the Wardville District, and 16 years since the merger of Turanga-o-moana and Wardville schools when the school was renamed Wairere School. In compiling this book we have endeavoured to present to you the history of our school and district over the past 25 years. This is to be a continuation of our last Jubilee Book which was published in 1992.

We hope you will enjoy our collation and forgive any errors and omissions as we have presented a record and of past and present activities in the school and district.

We would like to thank all those who have recounted reminiscences and written of times gone by over the last 25 years.

We acknowledge the Centennial Committee who have dedicated their time in planning and organising the weekend celebrations.

We would also like to thank others from within the district who have contributed to this book.

The Centennial Committee

Back Row; John Martin, Andrew Orr, Jacque Ashley, Judi Buckley

Front Row; Alison Mitchell, Kerry Martin, Marie Tappin

Absent; Ann Reichardt

Board of Trustee Address

As the Board of Trustees we thought it timely to reflect on some of the achievements and successes that Wairere School and our Wardville community should be proud of. As a school we pride ourselves in knowing that we provide all students the very best opportunities so that when they leave Wairere at the end of year six they will succeed at intermediate and college. We have a clear Vision and Strategic plan which ensures we are providing quality education in a caring environment. We have a dedicated team of teachers, who together have developed a great school culture that is very positive and plays a key part in the teaching and learning environment. Our school values are at the forefront of learning and an important aspect of how the students learn and play together. Our students are encouraged and supported to display these values consistently in everything they do. The values help to develop friendship, trust and confidence between students, so that they feel comfortable taking risks.

We are incredibly proud of the achievements our past and present Wairere school students are achieving on the sports field, in the community, at Matamata College and Intermediate.

All of this would not be possible without the support of the wider community. This includes the slink run, bull calf donations, raffles and auction evenings, often organised by our Friends of Wairere, who do a wonderful job fundraising, sorting grants and donations.
2016 saw Board of Trustees elections. We welcomed two new parent representatives Melonie Curwood and Irena Blackhall. We welcomed back Steve Borkin, Jande Ganas, Tania Bay, Judi Buckley and Natalie Dyer.
We have a wonderful team culture of learning and working together.

There have been three significant changes we have seen since modern schools. The first would be the introduction of technology in the classrooms. All students have access to their own device each day. Technology has been embedded throughout our school curriculum. The second is the change in our classroom environments. This saw the removal of individual desks and introduction of group tables. This change has created a flexible learning environment and opportunities for collaborative learning. The third and most recent change is the establishment of "The Matamata Community of Learners" (COL).

The COL is set in the rural town of Matamata and surrounds of the Matamata - Piako area. The COL consists of 9 primary schools, one intermediate and one College.
There is a long history of collaboration and cooperation between Matamata schools, and a developing professional learning community. The COL is committed to developing the quality of teaching and learning through a collaborative, planned approach which utilise the leadership, pool of expertise and the culture of each school.
It's very rewarding being part of the team running a small rural school.
Wairere school has a strong future for years to come.

Chairperson BOT
Kelly Hayward

Principal's Message

I am privileged to have been Principal here at Wairere for the past 5 years. It is fantastic to know that our school is 100 years old and still going strong. The school may have a different name, but it is still the same place where memories were made for former pupils, and it continues to do that for those currently enrolled.

In some ways over the years not much has changed, student learning is still the most important focus, which includes both high learning expectations, and high standards. That will never change. The shift however, is to personalise learning and move away from the "one-size-fits-all" model, and to use ICTs to support teaching and learning.

25 years ago, Murray Davidson who was Principal then wrote of how the school was well positioned to move successfully into the 21st century – how true this has proved to be. Education today does however present a very different challenge to schools. Schooling now is all about developing life-long learning skills for both students and teachers, with opportunities to collaborate with others, engage beyond the classroom and to access the experts.

Our small school size is our strength, as it allows us to foster a family friendly atmosphere where teachers get to know all the students, and it provides a great platform to develop leaders. The students are placed in school teams across the year groups for various events, this includes maintaining the school grounds and taking pride in our school environment. Our school size means students swim daily during summer, in a large pool with a diving end that is the envy of many other schools, and to think it was constructed in the 1920s by some of our local farmers. We provide opportunities for our students to mix with the other small schools through sporting events and camp, this way transition to the Intermediate is not so daunting. Over the years many of our students have gone on to be College Duxes, Head or Deputy Head boy or girl. There are also sporting achievements we need to acknowledge and be proud of.

Our aim is to develop strong partnerships beyond the school to support student opportunities, and to remove barriers to learning. Students have the right to the best education and support available, our task as teachers is to develop 21st Century skills and to blend it with the needs of our students. We are well supported by our Board of Trustees and have an active FOW who are constantly finding ways to fundraise. Parent involvement is always welcome and we offer many opportunities for families to come and engage with their child's learning.

Wairere has been a 'proactive' school providing an electronic device for every student and we have great systems in place. Technology is integrated into the curriculum and our students are becoming increasingly technologically capable. Today's schools require good infrastructure, teachers who are computer literate, very committed to working collaboratively and able to deliver quality education for students. For us at Wairere School the future is still looking bright and we all know that education is a lifetime journey.

Principal:
Judi Buckley

How Wardville Got Its Name

The Aratiatia block was named Wardville to mark the visit paid to the district by a former New Zealand Prime Minister. In 1905 Sir Joseph Ward came to officially open a newly-built flax mill belonging to the Sutty brothers. A dinner had been arranged in his honour at Sutty's flax mill on the property later owned by Mr Dines Barker. Unfortunately for Sir Joseph, his vehicle got bogged in the mud on the new road and he was very late for his dinner. The sorry event prompted him to arrange a government grant to enable the road to be metalled. In honour of Sir Joseph's visit the district was named Wardville and the road which caused his delay that night is now Wardville Road. Waghorn Road was named after Mr David Waghorn who owned a large property at the northern end of the road. In days gone by it was just referred to by the locals as 'the road'. Alexandra Road was named after Queen Alexandra. Costall Road was formed through Mr Chris Costall's property after World War Two, and was often called Bluegum Avenue.

"Although firmly regarded as the hub of the universe by all district residents, Wardville is really quite a small district. It possesses, however, a truly remarkable community spirit which many a larger district would be delighted to have." McGuire, V. (1967) Wardville School and District Golden Jubilee. *Editorial.*

How Wairere got its name.

It was suggested by the Boards of Trustees and teachers that the school have a new name as a way of uniting the merging schools, Wardville and Turanga-o-moana. People were asked to submit names. Several were suggested, but Wairere was the one that was most popular.

Reasons for choosing the name of Wairere…

- The name of Wairere Survey District is the first European land title of the surveyed district covering a wide area in our locality that still exists today.
- Wairere Waterfall in the Kaimai Range overlooks the area.
- The Wairere Track is steeped in early history of our Maori people.
- The name Wairere means flying water.

Head Teachers / Principals

Miss Norma E Lawry	first teacher when the school opened in 1917		
Mr C G Gauntlett	1919-41 then 1944-46		
Mr L A Boswell	relieved as headmaster for 3 years while Mr Gauntlett had leave of absence to act as officer in charge of Everyman's Camp at Waiouru.		
Mr T K Stewart	1947 - 1953	Mr M T Davidson	1987 - 1992
Mr F Cullen	1953 - 1963	Mr I Rive	1993 - 1997
Mr G O'Neill	1963 - 1969	Mrs L O'Flaherty	1997 - 2001
Mr E Orsulich	1969 - 1976	Mrs H Brown	2001 - 2011
Mr F Cullen	1977 - 1980	Mrs J Buckley	2012 to present day
Mr Ra Roa	1981 – 1987		

2017 Wairere School Staff

Judi Buckley – Principal
Natalie Dyer, Karen Catchpole, Kate Carroll, Lynley Neal
Linda Kidner – Office Administrator
Nadene Martin – Teacher Aide

History Notes of Wardville School

The last 25 years have seen huge changes in the way we live, learn and work because of massive technological change in every aspect of our lives.

Since the 75th Jubilee in 1992, changes gradually began in the farming industry in our community. Many farms became larger as farmers bought the neighbouring farm to have a more economical unit. This had a flow on effect in our school as the same labour unit was able to manage the new larger farm. With this began the loss of families to our school and the gradual decline of our school roll in the late 1900s. The staffing dropped from 4 teachers to 3, and then to 2 teachers in 1998. However, the support for the school remained strong in the community.

Pre-Merger

1993

Ian Rive appointed as Principal of Wairere School. During the year a Grandparents Day was held and 50 Grandparents attended.

Back: Andrew Martin, Adam Van Berlo, Rachel Orr, Angela Coleman, Christina Kneebone. Front: Pip Petch, Kerrie McVeigh, Cayla Saes, Hayley McNeill

1994

Julie Wright was farewelled after great service to the school as office person.

1995

The school year began with 62 children. Julie Hemmingson appointed to the office. Highlights appear to be the Maungatepopo Camp for the years 5 & 6, and the annual Fancy Dress Ball where there was almost 100% attendance of students. There was also a Grandparents Day with a grand attendance of 70 grandparents. Great community support shown to the school!!!!

A very tragic event on 19th May, was the fatal road accident of Sheena McVeigh, a recent ex-pupil of Wardville School.

Room 4 (a prefabricated building) to be re-moved in January 1996.

It was noted that the new Government Policy of 1:28 ratio of teacher per children penalizes rural schools. Eileen O'Hanlon tendered her resignation.

1996

Grading roll 52 in March, 54 in July and 3 rooms. Performance Management the next big requirement of all teachers. Teaching staff to be 2 in 1997. Pam Burne is farewelled.

1997

The opening roll was 53. In 1 June change-over of dairy farming sharemilkers, 8 children leave, 1 child enrolled. Ian Rive leaves at the end of Term 3.

On 24 November Lynn O'Flaherty appointed Principal for Term 1 1998.

1998

The opening roll was 40 children and on June 1 change-over 9 children were enrolled.

1999

It was about this time that it was first discussed we amalgamate or merge with another school.

Wardville School before the merger

The Merger

Wardville School and Turanga-o-moana School, under the new name of Wairere School, began the school year in 2001 on the site of the former Wardville School. The two rural primary schools had been facing declining rolls and became the first schools in the country to choose to merge.

Wardville, a decile 10 school had 40 students and Turanga-o-moana, a decile 9, had 39. Each school had two teachers. The schools, 9km apart, had begun discussing the idea of a merger during the year 2000. During these discussions it was decided an independent body should be chosen to select which school would become the site for the new school. The Wardville site was chosen with its safe and sizeable property allowing room for expansion of building and playground areas.

The new school began in the unusual position of having two principals and two boards of trustees, until the official merger was completed at the end of Term 3, 2001. The new Wairere School opened with a roll of 90 students and the staff, boards and parents were extremely confident about the future. The children were thrilled to have more classmates and looked forward to making new friendships.

Kate Came, Lynn O'Flaherty, Delwyn O'Reilly (obscured) and Heather Brown

Joint principals, Lynn O'Flaherty (Wardville) and Heather Brown (Tauranga-o-moana) along with Boards of Trustees Chairpersons Kate Came and Delwyn O'Reilly cut the red ribbon to mark the opening. Minister of Education John Tamahere was a guest at the opening. Two former students, Kerry Martin (Wardville) and Roger Wills (Turanga-o-moana) unveiled the new Wairere School sign. The carving on the sign depicts the story of Tarore, a maori maiden who was murdered near the Wairere Falls.

During 2000 the classrooms and playground starting arriving from Turanga-o-moana (TOM). The first to arrive was the prefab from TOM. Wardville's prefab was turned around so that when the prefab from TOM arrived, it was placed so that both end outside doors opened into a cloakbay servicing the two rooms.

Wardville's adventure playground was extended and the climbing apparatus and frames from TOM complemented the existing one there, to create a magnificent play area for the children.

The Turanga-o-moana main classroom block was the last building to arrive.

This happened later in 2001 after the school was operating. What excitement as all the children lined the road to welcome this massive sight of the TOM Block, as we now know it, coming down the road on the back of a huge truck. We all cheered as it went triumphantly past. It had made it!!

The TOM Block added greater room space to the school, with the smaller classroom becoming the library and the larger one used as an assembly room. The small rooms gave the Deputy Principal an office and another the Reading Recovery room.
On moving day there were trucks, trailers and even horse floats to transport years

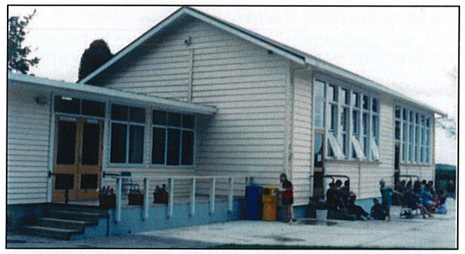
and years of resources to their new school site. There were books, equipment and resources to sort through from two schools. Double of everything!!! Re-organising began. Principals, teachers and parent helpers spent hours and hours of extra out of school time, getting Wairere School ready for operation. The Library was a huge undertaking as books needed to be sorted through and then entered into an updated system.

The merger saw the beginning of many changes on the school site. A new entrance was created on the left side of the school, complete with bus turn-around and car parking area. This made for safe dropping-off and collecting of children. Pavers, concrete areas and outside seats were added as the school was developed. A covered walkway and shaded area meant classrooms were now linked and undercover in wet weather.

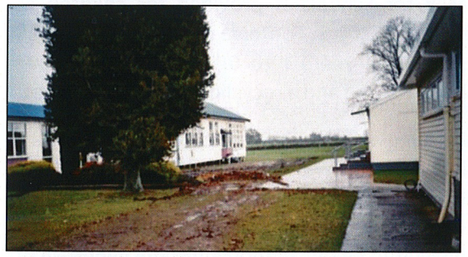
The TOM Block in its new place

Constructing the Bus Turnaround

TOM Block finally back in one piece



The Wardville Block



Buildings in place before walkway

Connecting the schools with a covered walkway

Wairere- Notes of The Recent Years

POST MERGER

The school settled into its new identity with 4 teachers and support staff, relishing in the extra space provided by the addition of the Turanga-o-moana Block. Some things remained the same as we still needed to fundraise. The community continued to support the school through donating and collecting slinks for us. Calf Club became Agricultural Day (Ag Day) and was well supported by grandparents and the community, although there was a declining number of children with pets.

Megan Mulder, Kate Mulder, Isabella Bay, Samuel Bay, Eva Bay, Cory Bond, Nathan Bond, Jessica Bartleet, Rachel Scott.

Assemblies were a weekly highlight, organised by each class in turn, as they demonstrated something special they had been learning.

Learning Celebration Days were introduced to showcase children's learning too. Reward Days were at the end of the term and often were outings. On Art and Nature Day the children made creations out of fruit and vegetables, vaseline saucers were decorated and miniature gardens were made. Art work was displayed from every class.

Tayla-Jay Dearlove

2011

Ten year anniversary of the amalgamation of Wardville and Turanga-o-moana Schools. A new Wairere School sign was unveiled by Mrs Brown, the Principal. The school of 48 children,

held an assembly to reflect on the past 10 years, and sang Happy Birthday!

Principal Heather Brown resigned, to take up a position with the Education Review Office.

2012

Mrs Judi Buckley began as the new principal, focusing on eLearning, teamwork, and school values.

There was a school trip to Auckland in May for the senior room with an overnight stay at the zoo. The Friends of Wairere held an Auction Evening in November and raised $11,000.

In December Alison Mitchell retired after 23 years teaching at Wardville / Wairere School and a farewell was held.

2013

The school entrance was changed by taking out a high wooden fence to link to the covered walkway and make easy accessibility for pick-ups and drop-offs to school.

Milk for Schools is provided for children at Wairere School. Fonterra offer free milk to all student in years 1 to 6. Milk monitors have been trained and a recycling process is in place.

In August 2013 there was great excitement knowing that Wairere School had 15 finalists in the Matamata District Digi Awards Competition. The competition has been instigated by this school under the expertise of the Principal, Judi Buckley. The aim is to provide an opportunity for students to be inspired, to innovate and to create in a digital format.

2014

The new year began at Wairere with two new families being welcomed into the school.

Each year a National Young Leaders Day is held in Rotorua and Year 6 students get to go and listen to several speakers who share positive and inspirational messages. Dream Big, Achieve More!

In July, the Junior and Senior Primary Hockey Teams won the local competitions for the year. Special thanks went to Kelly Hayward who coached both teams.

Also in July a special presentation was made to Grace Hayward at the school assembly when she received the Sir Peter Blake Young Leader Award recognizing young people who have shown promising leadership in their schools. To be nominated a student must have shown promising leadership ability and have made a contribution to their school.

The school now has a digital device for every student. This year there were 6 winners in the various categories of the Digi Awards.

Not only do the school Dads farm the land, they bake cakes too. The 2014 trophy was awarded to Hemi Howard following fierce competition.

The Friends of Wairere ran another Auction evening on November 7 with $8500 raised.

At the end of the year the Education Review Office (ERO) visited with a very positive review of teaching and learning in the school.

2015

The Staffroom and Reading Recovery room were updated over the Christmas period.

To mark 100 years of ANZAC and to honour the New Zealanders who fell during World War 1 a field of remembrance was set up by the students of Wairere School. 30 white crosses were placed near the school flagpole and bearing the names of some of the men and women from our region who served and made the ultimate sacrifice.

In June we welcomed 11 new students.

The Senior Hockey Team won the Primary School competition again this year.

Wairere School had 8 winners in the various categories of the Digi Awards.

The school pool was upgraded through Water Safety New Zealand funding with new pool fencing installed to ensure the school is up to code with pool regulations. Thanks to funding by Friends of Wairere the pool also got a much needed paint.

2016

In February there was another school upgrade with the Library and Senior toilets being upgraded. From the library, bi-fold doors now open onto a deck area where a shade sail has been installed.

Although the school library is now in one of the school classrooms of the former Turanga-o-moana block, the first school library on this site was built in 1972. The plans were drawn up at a cost of $1732.98, with both the paint and carpet donated by the Ingram and Leveridge families. $225 was spent on new books and it was officially opened on 13 December 1972. Although the building was inspected by the Education Board, it was found in 1983 that there was no record of it being built. At the time the school asked the Education Board if more furniture could be supplied for the library, with the reply being, "What library?"

A Quiz and Auction night, organized for 11 November, was a great success with all 15 tables sold. $5422 was raised. A great community event.

Most of the children come to school in the school van (a 12 seater) with several trips to and from school, morning and night. The children are collected from and delivered to their home gates.

2017

The Wardville / Wairere School and District celebrate 100 years.

Reflecting Back – Mrs Heather Brown

Teaching in a rural school is different from teaching in a large school for many reasons. Sheer numbers is the obvious difference – children, staff, parents. And that impacts on funding. Thank heavens for the mammoth efforts of parents at Wairere in raising significant amounts. The participation of parents in the slink run at their busiest time of the year had me in awe of their commitment to the school. Teachers in rural schools can be isolated and far from professional development and support. Wairere School was a good size to enable us to work together to improve teaching and learning. We were able to attend courses together and then support each other through the challenges of new approaches and strategies. Innovative practices in reporting to parents, classroom environments, developing thinking skills and dispositions for learning (Habits of Mind) were exciting and ahead of many schools. I really appreciated teachers' commitment to change in order to enhance children's learning.

I have positive memories about the trips and Reward Days we were able to have. Such fun, both at school and in the wider community. The children at Wairere School generally had great enthusiasm for learning, were resilient, creative and caring of their peers. Because of the school size, many children were able to develop leadership skills that may not have been possible at a larger school. Even the new entrants were enthusiastic to lead assembly! How well the older children looked after the younger ones.

Boards of Trustees are very hands-on in rural schools. A large majority of parents get to have a turn on the board. Trustees have the tools and resources to attend to many of the property developments and problems, being quite creative in their approaches at times. It takes a while to understand all the education jargon, regulations, processes and paperwork, but their practicality is so useful. Often their spouse is on the Friends of Wairere so lots gets organised without the need for yet another meeting. Thanks to all those who had early meetings when the cows were dry so I didn't have to be too late at school.

Rural schools are special and give children sound foundations for further education.

23 Years at School!

When somebody makes a contribution of service to the extent that Alison Mitchell has made to this school and community, it is important to acknowledge this. Alison was for 23 years the much loved new entrant teacher at Wardville, then Wairere School. She nurtured her young pupils, and sent a generation of youngsters through the education system, well grounded in their skills, and with a lifelong love of learning. She was always open to new ideas and computer technology, embracing the changes. In 1989, Alison returned to teaching and became the junior class teacher at Wardville School. Then in 1998 while continuing with full time teaching, Alison returned to university to gain her teaching degree. She was capped in the year 2000. Having gained excellence in her studies, she was invited to join the Golden Key Honour Society. Then in 2007 the Wardville School community nominated her for a National Award for Teaching Excellence. To this day Alison is still very involved with the school and Friends of Wairere.

Changes in Farming

Once the water was drained from the land in Wardville it created some of the best soil in New Zealand. Predominantly the Waihou sandy loam soil type, a perfect mix of ash, sand and silt. In 1992 Dairy farming accounted for almost all of Wardville's farm land. But during the 1990's and 2000's a steady change towards higher value farming systems has occurred. And this has seen a rise in the value of the land up to 6 times higher than the 1992 values (from $6000/acre to $36,000/acre or more).

Dairy Farming

Through the 90's, a generation of Wardville families were nearing the end of their dairy farming careers in Wardville. The Wehrle's, Schwitzer's, Polglase's and Holmes' and more all moved on or retired. As these families ended their successful careers, they often sold to only a small number of buyers. The Atkinson's, Lansdaal's, Borkin's, Ashley's and Van Hout's now own nearly half the dairy land in Wardville, with about 20 other smaller farmers owning the other half.

The high land price and growing farm sizes has changed the Wardville dairy farming community, where it used to be many young farmers and families owning their first farm or 50/50 sharemilking, it has now become employees working for family owned businesses, either part of team on a larger farm, or managing and running a smaller farm. And during the 2010's often these employees have emigrated from the Philippines, like the Gandeza and the Avergonzado families.

The number of people working on the farms is actually pretty similar to 25 years ago, but the roles, titles and incomes are different. The massive increase in land value has led to a larger percentage of the farm income to be dedicated to debt servicing and it is now not uncommon for half of the farm income to be required to pay the mortgage. Another change that was perhaps harder to see, was the freeing up of the hard working farmers wife, who often had to handle the farm administration and phones from the house. The introduction of the mobile phone allowed the farmer to be outside working but still conduct the farm business over the phone. This has seen lots of farming families move to 2 incomes because they were able to and perhaps because they needed to.

More changes lie ahead, there are now different expectations on farms. With the reduced likelihood of farm ownership, People now want a better lifestyle, with more time off, no longer does the dairy farmer do every milking all year or have a weekend off per month, but rather looks to have a lifestyle similar to that of those in town. And we all have to face the changes that increased compliance and bureaucracy on farms will bring; OSH, regional councils and FSA and the large changes likely to be brought about through the healthy rivers legislation.

In 1992, there were 2 dairy companies collecting milk in Wardville, Waikato Valley and NZDG. Now in 2017 we have 2 companies, Fonterra and Open Country. There have been amalgamations and deregulation along the way but the picture is similar.

The way the dairy farms are farmed is no longer the same. In the early 90's almost every farm had a simple cows and grass farm. Over the last 25 years there has been a proliferation of ideas and techniques to make milk. There has been increased fertiliser use, increased urea use, the introduction of maize silage, feeding of palm kernel expeller, feeding of meal. Which represents the best and most profitable system is a discussion best left for the Wardville tennis club evenings.

Milk is still harvested as it was in 1990 in manual operated milking sheds and although

there have been some huge advances in dairy farming technology and milking sheds, Wardville dairy farmers have mostly chosen to upgrade their existing sheds and improve the various parts (effluent systems, cooling systems, added more milking bails). Perhaps the technology out there doesn't suit the area or its finances.

There has been the construction of some new rotary cowsheds by the Lansdaal's on Waghorn road and the Ashley's on Alexander Road and they are fantastic machines, but they are still the minority of milking sheds in Wardville.

Arable Cropping

When John Dunn sold his manicured, 'white painted gates' farm on Alexandra Road to be ploughed into potatoes, there were many eyebrows raised on how such a great dairy farm could be 'lost'. Since that day, many more Wardville dairy farms have been 'lost' to the South Auckland imports. Almost a ⅓ of Wardville's flat paddocks have now been ploughed for vegetables or maize. Some leased and some sold; Youngs and Bethells, to name a couple.

With the increasing urban pressure on any form of farming and urban scrawl reducing the amount of land left to grow commercial vegetables in South Auckland and Pukekohe, Matamata and Wardville have seen a new wave of farmers move south. It is testament to the quality of the soils below us.

Balle Brothers, Wilcox's, Chapmans are some of the new arable farmers in the area. But these farms are different to the dairy farming predecessors. The farm owners don't live here on the farms. The well tendered crops are managed each day by crews coming in from central bases. They own/farm multiple blocks, rotating the crops from potatoes, onions, maize and back to pasture.

Balle Brothers must view the land with a lot of confidence as they have built a large potato washing and storage facility on the old Cawker asparagus farm below state highway 27. And with rumoured plans to build a potato chip factory there as well.

These family businesses have grown large on the back of sound arable farming techniques and by diversification of crops and regions reducing the risks to crop and market failures. The future though looks challenging for any vegetable grower, with impending water quality rules likely to severely limit the options and therefore profitability of these operations.

Dairy Goat

Another farming type that has emerged in Wardville is dairy goat farming. Rather than send the goats out grazing, the grass is harvested by tractors, either daily or ensiled and then fed to the goats who are housed in large sheds. This is to beat the inevitable worm burden that goats end up with, (which severely limits milk production). The dairy goat industry looks exciting and positive, with 2 farms converted in Wardville, Montagues began the change and have been followed by Hick's farm on Wardville road.

The harvesting and feeding system requires more hours of work than a standard dairy farm, so more people are employed on each farm.

Lifestyle and Other Farming

As many of the smaller farms have been amalgamated into larger farms, often a house and a few acres has been subdivided off. This has led to a significant number of small lifestyle farms. These farms are not usually farmed for profit, but as the name suggests, they offer the chance to live the rural, even Wardville lifestyle without being a full blown farmer.

An interesting observation is that nearly half the houses in Wardville today are not actually being used by someone directly involved on the commercial farm where the house is situated. This is certainly a big change from 1992.

There are some broiler chicken sheds on Waghorn road and a number of smaller ex dairy farms that now grow maize.

So the last 25 years has seen lots of change in the Wardville farming scene. From a dairy farming district made up of lots of small dairy farms with many farming families to a multi land use district involving large scale dairy farming, small family owner operated farms, large vegetable growing businesses, lifestyle farmers, chicken growers and more.

Matthew Bartleet

Contented cows enjoying their ride whilst being milked in Ashley's Cowshed.

Waikato Milking Systems 54 bale rotary shed built in 2015 on Ashley's Farm, Alexandra

Our Filipino Community

The district has a fantastic Filipino Community who really support our school. On Ag Day the Filipino families donate a pig cooked on a spit in special Filipino tradition (Lechon). This has been a fantastic way to fundraise for Totara's Camps. The families are usually first to arrive at our working bees and often bring extra support for school events and fundraisers Once following an earthquake and typhoon in the Philippines, the school held a fundraising sausage sizzle to raise funds to support the Filipino extended families back home.

Jande Ganas

Edgar Avergonzado

Ag Day Lunch

Farm History Map of Wardville District

Compiled by Rex Bentham in 1992 and updated in 2017

Please excuse any errors or omissions. Farm owners are denoted by and 'o' and sharemilkers by 's'.
Current owners and/or sharemilkers are at the top of the list.

Road Waghorn
Farm 01
o Martin J & R
o Mattuschka
o Bavage R
o Webby R
s Simonson
s Prouting M
s Archer M
s Rae J & J
s Hallam C & L
s Martin T & M
s Chard D
o Middleton T & I
o Little J

Road Waghorn
Farm 02
o Martin J & R
s Berridge R & R
s Donbronski P
s Hemmingson G & J
o O'Reilly Trust
s Gerahty K & K
s Smith R & D
s Horton S & P
s Hall G & A
s Berry K & L
o Ward Est.

Road Waghorn
Farm 03
o Martin J & R
o Martin K & S
s Overend
s Salibury
o Martin A
o Martin V
o Martin E

Road Waghorn
Farm 04
o Martin K & L
o Martin W & G
o Martin S & I
s Tubby
s White
s Ricketts
s Russell
o Martin S

Road Waghorn
Farm 05
o P & C Lansdaal
s McNeill K & L
o Connochie B & A
s Bollen P & J
s Schutz A & R
s Brown D
s Marshall J
o Nicholson W & D
s Nicholson J & D
s Keightly
o Candy & Nicholson
o Nicholson W Snr

Road Waghorn
Farm 06
o P & C Lansdaal
o Wright L & J
o Wright N & E
s Rowley B
o Hughes W & J
o Hughes F & C
s Moore J & G
o Morrison

Road Waghorn
Farm 07
o Jones B & C
o Lansdaal T & G
s Lansdaal P & C
o Guy M & M
s Crawford B & N
s Young P & L
o Guy T & W
s Oates J & C
o Carseldine B & M
o Carseldine E

Road Waghorn
Farm 08
o Stevenson S & A
s G & H Elliott
o Ingram J & W
s Young N & K
s Smith R & D
s Young N & K
s Scott J & F
s Southcombe R & D
s McQuarters R & R
s Fitzgerald G & L
o Wilson Est.

Road Waghorn
Farm 09
o P & D Barton
o D & J Troost
o Uttinger P & D
o Elmes J
o Hines B & N
s Coombes M & G
o Hines F & G
o Brumby S

Road Waghorn
Farm 10
o Barton P & D
o Parkinson
o Missen F & N
s Bennett W
o Miller T
s Brain O
o Barker Est
o Barker H

Road Wardville
Farm 11
o Van Hout H & A
o Franich Trust
o Vallis B
o Barker J

Road Wardville
Farm 11a
o Henderson M

Road Wardville
Farm 12
o Came B & K
o McGrath P & J
o Harris J & J
Schaare R & M
Schaare O

Road Wardville
Farm 13
o Howard T & D
o Nickolson J & S
o Nickolson
s O`Connell K & S
o Peterson A & M
o Schaare E
o Schaare O

Road Wardville
Farm 14
o Howard T & D
o McGrath C & M
o Wade L
s Ward B & M
o Wade A & J
o Schaare A
o Schaare O

Road Wardville
Farm 15
o Montague W & R
o Montague B & C
o Montague F & M

Road Wardville
Farm 16
o Borkin Farms
o Barton
o Elliot J
o Holloway B
o McDonald D
o Singh
o Orr A
o Elliot B

Road Wardville
Farm 17
o Borkin T & M
s Piggott M & R
s Kirk N & S
s Atkinson S & P
s Voogt G & J
s King M & M
s Van Dorston R & S
s McAdam D
o Dalton D
o Elliot J
s Christiansen K & S
s Crawford M & M
s Bowers S & S
s Crawshay G & C
s Larsen F
s Shaw M & M
s James C
s Rusling S & B
s Bavin B & F
s Morrissey A & J
o Elliot B

Road Wardville
Farm 18
o Borkin T & M
o Dalton D & M
o Webb D & R
o McBride A & F
o Hedley B & J
s McGuire J & V
s Flowerday
s Fitzell
o Rintal
o Carrol N

Road Wardville
Farm 19
o Borkin T & M
o Dalton D & M
o Bartleet R & J
s Cannell J & L
o Bartleet R & G
o Bartleet A
o Young R
o Carroll

Road Wardville
Farm 20
o Odgers N & E
o Giles D
o Orr S & P
o Bartleet R & G

o Bartleet R
o Bartleet E
o Young R
o Carroll

Road Wardville
Farm 21
o Atkinson S & P
o Orr A & L
o Orr Brothers
o Orr B & R
o Franich S
s Middleton Bros
s D Hunt
s Orr Bros
o Orr A
o Orr J

Road Wardville
Farm 22
o Morris H & R
o Bond R & N
s Bond R & J
o Wehrle R & H
o Orr P & M
s Laverick
s Andre D
s Franich S & P
o Orr A
o Orr J

Road Wardville
Farm 23
o Craw G & D
s Bartleet M & K
o Bartleet R & J
o G & J Hemmingson
o Minkhorst
o Carroll B & V
s Cochrane A & B
o Carroll J

Road Wardville
Farm 24
o Craw G & D
o Bartleet M & K
o Bartleet R & J
o Hemmingson G & J
o Daisley B & C
o Daisley B & J
o Kruse
o Costal C
o Bird

Road Costall
Farm 25
o Craw G & D
o Bartleet M & K
o Bartleet R & J
o Hemmingson G & J
o Daisley J & E
o Daisley B & J
o Middleton P & F
s Hughy T
s Bishop M & S
o Costal C
o Bird

Road Costall
Farm 25a
o Bretts B & A
o Martin R & J
o Daisley J & E

Road Wardville
Farm 26
o Bretts B & A
o Board J & J
o Hardwick M & C
o Carroll B & J
o Carroll J

Road Costall
Farm 27
o Bretts B & A
o Martin J & R
o Pollard L
o Price G & C
o Corin D & K
o Brosnan J
s Wade A & J
o Cockell B & E
o Costall C

Road Costall
Farm 28
o Uttinger P & D
o Corin D & K
o Brosnan J
o Uttinger H & D
o Costall C

Road Wardville
Farm 29
s Robinson K & E
s O'Connor A
s Bartleet M & K
s Andersen D
s Reid
s Holling J & R
o Ottosen L & H
o Ecclestone J & J
o Williams G & N
s D`Abo D & J
o Williams G & R
s Terry B & V
s Williams K & H
s Roberts J & B
o Costall C

Road Wardville
Farm 30
o Atkinson S & P
s Peeters H & C
s Whittaker G & S
s Godwin E & Z
s Green B & T
s Kidd G & G
s Kidd F & E
s O`Reilly
s Guest
o Patterson Est
o Dempster & Singleton

Road Wardville
Farm 31
o Nicholson N & R
s Nicholson C
o Nicholson B & L
o Mossop T
o Lasenby R & M
o Tuck Est

Road Wardville
Farm 32
o Atkinson S & P
o Schwitzer M & M
s Brown A & B
s Johnson D & R
s Giddy D & J
s Johnstone M & N
o Johnstone A & G
o Johnstone M
o Tuck R

Road Wardville
Farm 33
s
s Booker M & N
o Brown
o Warren J
o Johnson E
s Roberts J
s Kettles G & J
o Johnson Mrs
o Tuck R

Road Wardville
Farm 34
o Balle Brothers
s Fenwick S & M
o Cawker B
s Joyce J
s Thomas L & R
s Chaplow
s Wood D & B
s Merritt J & A
s Bucknell J
s Marriner S
o Tuck Est

Road Wardville
Farm 35
o Young C & C
o Griffith K & M
s Reilly E & M
s Wilson I
s Woolford J
o Wilson W
o Ford
o Corbett
o James

Road Wardville
Farm 36
o Setchell P
o Booker K & J
o Stead C
o Paton J & B
o Paton T & B
o Paton H & M

Road Wardville
Farm 37
o Atkinson S & P
o Daisley B & C
o Pearce G & M
o Pearce B & M
s Terry B & V
o Gauntlet R
o Gauntlet C
o Newsome G
o Newsome W

Road Wardville
Farm 38
o Atkinson S & P
o Setchell
s Weal A & B
s Weal C
s Bidlack
s Johnson
s Mellow
o Newsome G
o Newsome W

Road Alexandra
Farm 39
o Faulkner B
o McCurdy T & J
o Weal A & E

Road Alexandra
Farm 40
o Eddy B G Est.
o Eddy T
s Chynoath
s Wallace I
s Weal A
s Tappin S & D
s Tubby S
o Forde C

Road Alexandra
Farm 41
o Ashley S & J
o Petch
s McVeigh R & J
s Green P
o Schiedigger E & C
o Gill R & N
o Gill D

Road Alexandra
Farm 41a
o Emerton P

Road Alexandra
Farm 41b
o Hooten C

Road Alexandra
Farm 42
o Ashley S & J
o Petch
o Hastie B & G
s Wilson A & J
s Bigham A & S
s Shirley G & J
s Schwitzer W
s Giddy D & J
s Bucknell J & R
o Hastie W
o Mason, Edward, Murray

Road Alexandra
Farm 43
o Steffert N & P
s Steffert K & B
o Hermann G
o Bentham R & G
o Bentham R & G & D
o Bentham H & M
s Ellis D & C
o Sheehan P

o Mason,Edwards&
Murray

Road Alexandra
Farm 44
o Freemantle B & S
o Holmes R
o Mitchell V & A
o Rowley B & W
o Uttinger & Signal
o Uttinger E
o Sheehan G
o White
o Mason Edward Murrray

Road Alexandra
Farm 45
o Wilcox I & V
o Wilcox J & J
o Dalrymple Est

Road Alexandra
Farm 46
o Wilcox I & V
o Holmes M & T
o Edwards T
o Edwards M & L
o Dalrymple Est

Road Alexandra
Farm 46a
o Pertab P & T
o Giles D & J
o Wilcox I & V
o Stark

Road Alexandra
Farm 47
o Van Marrewijk L & J
o Petch
o Mason C & M
o Stark J & C
s Stark G
s Stark R
o Stark G & M
o Dalrymple Est.

Road Alexandra
Farm 48
o Mitchell V & A
o Stark J & C

Road Alexandra
Farm 49
o Van Marrewijk
o Petch
s Anderson M & S
o Thomas C & J
s Keane L & G
s Keane A
s Jenkins T
s Munro H
o O'Conner J
o Cronin

Road Alexandra
Farm 50
o Ashley S & J
o Polglase L & P
s Polglase A Jnr
o Polglase A snr
o Callison E

Road Alexandra
Farm 51
o Ashley S & J
o Balle Brothers
s Fenwick S & M
s Sorenson M & G
s Smith J
s Hyslop
s Stanfield M
s Tuck D & B
s Morton
s Merritt J
s McCallum
o Tuck Est
o Sutty Bros

Road Alexandra
Farm 52
o Ashley S & J
o Balle Brothers
s Fenwick S & M
s Cawker B
s Bourgeois
s McMurray
s Crosbie
s Woods
s Dimock
s Patterson
o Millar J & M
o Tuck Est
o Sutty Bros

Road Wardville
Farm 53
o Van Hout H & A
o Proctor J
o Dunn J
o Laker K
o Williams G & N
o Willaims G & R
o Chalmers A
o Randall
o Barker D

Road Wardville
Farm 54
o Van Hout H & A
o Ebbers B
o Grinter I
o Barker D

Road Waghorn
Farm 55
o Van Hout H & A
o La Monte W
o Pittams W & J
o Grinter I

o Barker D

Road Waghorn
Farm 56
o Van Hout H & A
s Richards P & M
s George D
s Huggard G & Y
s Bullock A
s Lopes K
s Phillips
s Shepherd B
o Gallergher Est.
o Barker C

Road Waghorn
Farm 57
o Taylor D & R
o Duncan G & W
o Sinclair B
o Wadsworth B
o Hockley D & D
o Taylor T & M
o Fraser
s Clark
o Dalrymple Est.

Road Waghorn
Farm 58
o Taylor D &
o Laycock S & Z
o Jenkins S & J
o Dalrymple Est.

Road Waghorn
Farm 59
s Thomas L & R
s Holmes D & B
o Butler F & S
s Simpson
o Dalrymle Est.

Road Waghorn
Farm 60
o Tappin S & M
o Tappin S & D
o Dalrymple Est.

Road Waghorn
Farm 61
o Hoddell G & L
s Thomas L & R
o Caulfield K & G
o Shipp J & P
o Young B & S
o Renouf D & M
s Turrell K
s Patterson B & A
s Nowland S & S
o Cooper G & C

Road Waghorn
Farm 62
o Foy A & S
o McIvor E & M
s Dale J

s Roberts B & P
s Tiddy
s Lawrence N & P
o Hughes Est.
o Hughes K & L

Road Waghorn
Farm 63
o Barton P & D
o Wright L & J
o McDonald H
o Crawford A & I
o Bennett T & L
s Trundell
s Pollard C
o Bennett T & C
s Bennett T & J
o Farmer D

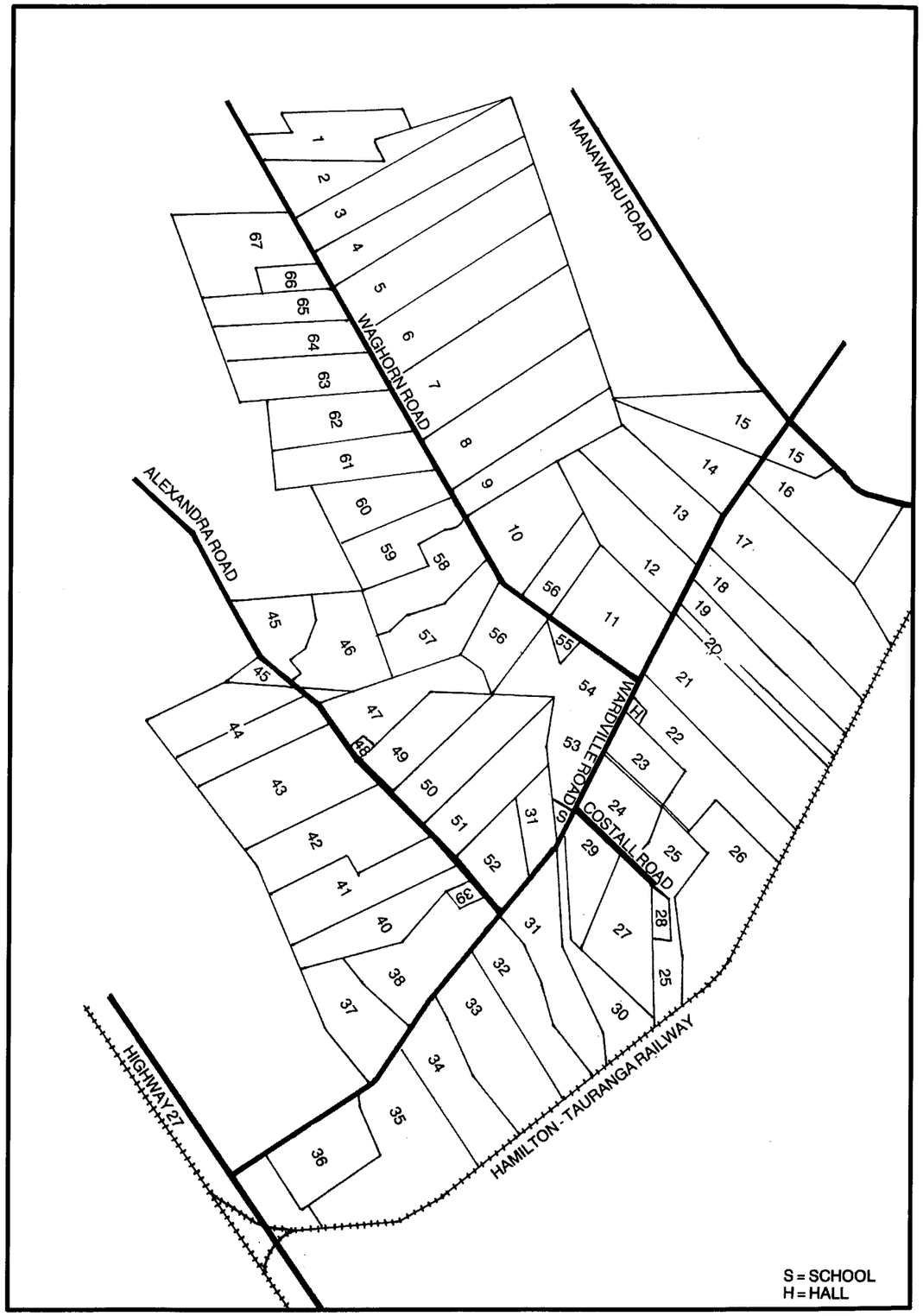
Road Waghorn
Farm 64
o Van Berlo P & J
o Hughes A & L
o Hughes Athol & L
o Hughes F & C

Road Waghorn
Farm 65
o Martin R & J
o Van Berlo L & M
o Post L
s Harray G & A
o Davies M & B

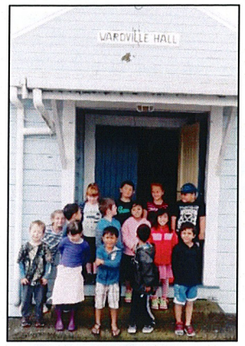
Road Waghorn
Farm 65a
o Noort B
o Howard T & D
o Burnell C

Road Waghorn
Farm 66
o Martin J & R
o Van Berlo & Munro
o Mikkelson P & C
o Davies B
s Kirkwood
s Letcher C & J
s McKaskie
s Jefferies J
s Johnson W
s Thomson B
s Bullock H
s Wyatt
o Davies Est.

Road Waghorn
Farm 67
o Lansdaal P & C
o Munro M & A
o Munro P & N
s Sheehan T
s Gill L & A
o Sheehan P



Wardville Hall



Top; *Jorja Endicott, Caiden Gillett, Vicina Muri, Carlos Day,* ***Middle;*** *E J McNaughton, Toby Williams, Hunter Craw, Isla Baldanado, Kellah Baldanado,* ***Front;*** *Sam Borkin, Jade Di Leoni, Zaijin Poliquit, Nyzed Avergonzado, Jordan Edge-Tuhakaraina*

The Wardville School and District celebrated its last milestone in 1992, where the current and past community came together to commemorate the 75th Jubilee. In preparation for the Jubilee the current Committee organised roof repairs and a new paint job which gave the hall a well-deserved new lease of life. This allowed the Committee to have a few quiet years in regards to upgrades.

With the older generations retiring and new faces on the Committee it was time to look at upgrading the kitchen. With quotes received, this was going to be expensive job. Some exterior boards also needed replacing and funds were used for this. The hall continued to age and we knew that a major upgrade was needed.

In 2010, we formed the Wardville Community Hall Refurbish and Upgrade Committee. One of our committee members received information that we could apply to First Sovereign Trust. For this we had to supply information on aspects of the costs for each item. We also included the minutes from our meetings. We met with the Trust to ensure that all of the paper work was in order and then applied for the money. To our delight we were successful!

The upgrade included a new kitchen, new roof, all windows replaced with aluminum, outside cladding - with defects replaced, sand floors and polish, upgrade toilets as well as paint the inside and outside of the hall. Due to the extensive amount of work that was taking place we needed another $15,000 to ensure that the hall was completed to a high standard and the Trust kindly obliged. This bought us to a total of $115,000. We believe this to be one of the most significant events to have taken place in the last 100 years.

Minutes of the Wardville Community Hall Refurbish and Upgrade Committee

Date 24.03.2010

The committee of Mr J Martin, Mr C McGrath, Mrs C Lansdaal & Mr S Tappin was created to investigate the availability of applying for funding for the Wardville hall upgrade.

Chairman: J. Martin
Secretary: C. Lansdaal
Treasurer: C. McGrath

Resolution:

Moved S. Tappin
Seconded C. Lansdaal

It was unanimously decided to apply to First Sovereign Trust for a grant of approximately $100,000 to upgrade the Wardville hall.

This figure is to be confirmed once quotes are received and have been compared.

J. Martin agreed to approach local draughtsman Mr Bluey Howell to draw up plans and specifications for the project. The understanding being that as this is a community project payment would be made for this service pending receipt of funding.

Today the tennis club is still going strong and keeps the surrounds tidy as well as uses the kitchen on a regular basis. The Social Organisation holds welcome ins, farewells and

other fund raising activities. The school also uses the hall for their own functions and it is rented out often to the public. It is one of the most used halls in Matamata, Piako District.

John Martin

Wardville Social Organisation

Over the last twenty five years the social organisation has continued to organise the district's farewells and welcome in's and other social events so that locals can get to know their neighbours and residents from around the district. It's also a way of older and younger residents being able to get together socially.

In 1993, the social organisation took over the Bowling Club's annual public night (traditionally run by the school) and combined it with the district farewell. It was decided to have drinks available, also raffles and bring a plate super. This night has continued to be a very popular every year. The hall was filled with people ready for a night of bowls. A great night for a good laugh and a chat with friends and neighbours.

New Year's Eve parties at the hall continued until the early 2000's but haven't happened in the later years as farmers today take holidays in the summer with their families. These parties have been replaced with many successful events, held at better times of the year.

Some of these events held over the years include a "Wardville Country Districts Ballot Centennial Dance" in 2004. With a live band and formal dress, a very successful night was held reminiscent of the balls held over the years.

A "Party at our place" (Wardville Hall) was held in 2006 with a theme of "Hat it, wig it or mask your eyes". A lot of fun was had by all and for some a big night out with not a lot of sleep before the morning milking.

Also in 2006 we organised a very enjoyable night out in the form of a mystery bus trip to the Waihi Beach RSA for a meal, music and dancing.

In the autumn of 2007 a "Hoe Down at the hall" was held followed in the spring of 2008 by a "Wardville beach party'

Both nights were well attended and enjoyed by all.

Over the last few years, an evening bus trip to Cambridge Trots has been a popular and fun night out. Also as a means of raising funds and getting people together the social organisation has held a quiz night in 2014 and 2015 both nights being very successful.

Our organisation makes every attempt to make new and old residents feel a part of our community with their various occasions.

Present Committee:

Chairperson: K Martin

Committee: J Ashley, A Reichardt, R Martin, C Lansdaal, E Robertson

Our local farming community enjoyed the Quiz and Auction night in the Wardville Hall.

The Tennis Club

The Wardville Tennis Club continues to play a big part in the Wardville District. There is a Women's tennis night, a Men's tennis night and Thursday afternoons is children's tennis. Women's tennis has fluctuating numbers, but there is a core group of ladies that keep this evening going. There are a good number of children enjoying tennis and paid coaches have been brought in to support and grow their enjoyment of tennis. The mums are the main stay at organising the games and supporting their children in the district. Tuesday night is men's tennis night, and although a social occasion for many, when it comes to competing for championships whether it is mixed doubles, married couples or ladies or men's titles they are always contested with great enthusiasm.

There is never a shortage of volunteers, whether it's Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, mowing in and around the courts, fixing or replacing nets, match committee, BBQ or refreshments positions to be filled. The Club acknowledges various businesses that sponsor throughout the year and also the local farmers who contribute either through fishing or hunting. These nights usually end up with the

men solving many of the world's problems, even if it takes until the wee hours of the morning. The men's tennis season can continue into the month of May so on occasions they do have to clear their windscreens of ice before driving home.

Prize Giving concludes the season, usually in a home, where the Ladies and Men's prizes are handed out with much anticipation.
So long as the Club have a younger group of players involved, I believe that the Wardville Tennis Club will continue for many years to come.

Selwyn Tappin Patron

Wardville Indoor Bowls

In 2010, the Wardville Indoor Bowling Club decided to close down after many, many years of enjoyable and fun nights. In its heyday there were over 70 members of mixed gender, and two nights a week were needed to accommodate them all. After looking through the minute book, it seems that men's night consisted of many savouries and a dozen of whisky. Unfortunately for the club, with increased mobility, and some regular players leaving the district, numbers declined to the point where we could not continue. However, the mats and bowls remain in the hall for district use. It was decided by the Social Committee that the Farewell Evening be a district bowls night. This is enjoyed by all, with much laughter and socializing. May many of these nights continue as they are a unique feature of living in the Wardville District.

Callan McGrath

The school excels in the Matamata Schools' hockey competitions thanks to the coaching of Kelly Hayward.

Family Histories

ARATIATIA

At what point do you begin a history of the families of Wardville. Maori named the area Aratiatia, which has a meaning of pathway. Aratiatia was part of a vast wetland, through which was a pathway leading to the Waihou river and on to the Kaimai ranges. However the settlement we now know occurred when people were given the opportunity to drain and farm the land. The name Wardville came following a visit to the area of the then prime minister, Sir Joseph Ward. Wardville has had a history of interesting and enterprising residents. There are many families of long standing still remaining in the area, and over the years they have contributed enormously to the fabric of the community, making it a great place to live, farm, and raise families. Families brought with them new ideas, innovation, and glimpses of other cultures, adding diversity to the community. Because the school is the hub of Wardville, many of these families have served the school with the knowledge that their own children, and all the children in the community get the very best start in life. The Wardville district, like communities everywhere, has seen many changes in recent times. In years past the people of Wardville were very much constrained to the district for social, school and sporting pursuits. However, with the ability to travel further afield, people were able to pursue interests outside the district, this included choice of schooling. Because very few choose to school elsewhere, is a sign of how much respect Wairere School has in the community.

THE MONTAGUES

Bernard Montague, known as Bernie, has lived in Wardville all his life. He has known only one home in his life, having been born in the front room of his parents' home in 1933. He resides with his wife, Colleen, in this home today. It is set in beautiful grounds with well-groomed lawns and gardens. The garden itself holds many memories of family activites and history, such as tennis parties. The name on the gate, says Springfield, which was the name of the original homestead at Gordon. Barney Montague, Bernard Montagues' Grandfather, owned 1000 acres in the Turanga-o-moana District. When Barney died on 18 August 1912, two of his sons, Dennis and John, farmed the Turanga-o-moana block and Frank, Bernard's father, developed the Gordon block. The boys' sisters, Mary and Hannah said, "The boys have got land. We want a piano." So a piece of land was sold for a piano for the girls.

A Record of War Service Certificate shows Frank Montague, Bernie's father went to war in 1917. He "broke in" the farm after returning in 1919 from the 1st World War (1914-1918).

The land was covered in stunted tea tree with only one tree, a stone pine. This tree fell many years later when Bernie and Colleen were farming the property. The soil was clay with a very small amount of topsoil and that has now been built up over the years. Cows were milked on this block of land.

In 1925 Frank and his wife, Margaret, built their new house. The concrete work was done by themselves with the help of local mates. Bernie and sister, Margaret, known as Peggy, lived there with their parents. Bernie's father, Frank, used to call the house, Te Whare and the name could be seen on a gate post.

Bernie and Colleen Montague at home

Bernie and Colleen were married in 1959 and they had 5 children, Wayne, Karen, Robyn, Grant, and Leanne. Bernie and Colleen have continued to live in this family home built by his father and enjoy the idyllic rural surroundings, nestled under the Kaimai Ranges.

Bernie recalls serving on the Wardville Hall Committee, when Reg Schare and Bob Young were chairman. He remembers how the Grand March was a tradition at the Wardville Ball.

Today, in 2017, there are 4 generations living on the family farm. Bernie and Colleen, their son Wayne and his wife Robyn, their son Brad and his wife Gina, and their daughter Ellie. Also Wayne and Robyn's daughter Carly and husband Michael Mead live on the farm with their son Tristan. As well as that Wayne's sister, Leanne lives there with her son Jack. Colleen says an appropriate name is more like "Montville".

Since Barney Montague, Bernie's Grandad, lived in the area, 6 generations of Montagues have lived or are living in the Wardville area.

Thanks to Bernie and Colleen Montague

THE FRANICH FAMILY

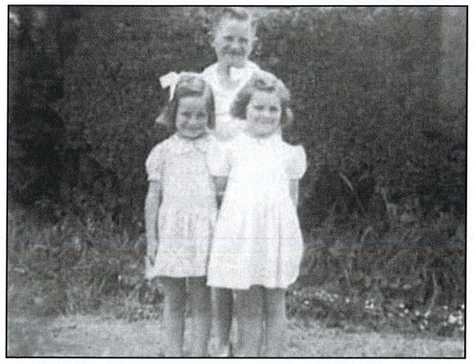
When Sid and Pearl married, they first went to Tokoroa where they milked cows. Then they moved to Wardville to the wooden house by the Hall, that is still there today, on H Morris' property. The farm at that time was owned by Andy Orr. They had 3 children. Ian, their son, started school in 1944. Shirley began school in 1946. Maureen (now Mrs W Henderson) went to Wardville School from 1947 – 1955, then going to Matamata College.

Bill and Vi Carroll lived next door and their daughter, Jackie, was friends with the Franich girls. On the other side was the Daisley family farm and over the road Alex and Doris Chalmers, with daughter Raewyn, being a friend of the Franich girls also. Maureen related how Alex Chalmers would hire movies and the Young, Daisley and Franich families would enjoy these film evenings.

When Pat and Mary Orr married and returned to the family farm, the Franich family shifted down the road, buying a farm owned by J Barker. The Franich children completed their College Education from this farm.

It was on this farm that Ian Franich lived and farmed all his life. Sadly, Ian passed away last year in 2016, after living in Wardville for 77 years. His sister, Shirley Williams passed away in 2007 after several years of poor health following a car accident. His younger sister, Maureen Henderson lives in Matamata with her husband Wally.

Thanks to Maureen Henderson

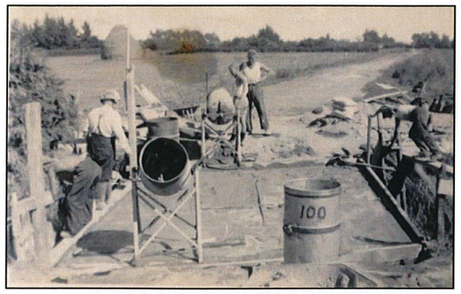


Ian, Shirley and Maureen Franich

THE MARTIN FAMILY

The Martin farm was purchased in 1920 by Edward Martin for the oldest sons, so they had somewhere to go after the first World War. He purchased it from George and Frank Allen. The Allens had purchased it from David Waghorn in 1916.

Edward and his youngest son Val worked the farm and then Stan joined them. The main project was to drain the land. They planted new grasses and began milking cows. There were already sheep being farmed on the higher ground.



The new bridge over the main drain on the Martin Farm 1949.

In 1934 the farm was split down the middle and Stan and Athol farmed half each. On Stan's side his son Wilf worked with his father. Wilf acquired the farm in 1964. Wilf and Gloria farmed until Kerry and Lynne married in 1981. Kerry and Lynne purchased the farm in 1992. Kerry and Lynne continued milking until 2015. They now lease their farm to Matthew Martin.

Athol came from Wanganui where he had been living, to try his hand at farming. He wasn't here very long and he decided to put on a share milker. In 1952 his son Keith moved to the farm with his wife Shirley and first child David. Keith farmed through to 1984 when his son John and wife Robyn bought the farm.

Three generations of the Martin Family - 4th, 5th 6th

John and Robyn had three sons; Sam, Matthew and Andrew. Presently John and Robyn employ Matthew and Olivia on the home block, and Sam and Stefanie on the farm next door that was purchased in 2013. Sam and Stefanie have three girls; Tori, Lisa, and Alice. Tori started school at Wairere in February 2017. Matthew and Olivia have three boys; Max, Jack and Thomas. Six generations of Martins have lived in the Wardville district.

Thanks to John Martin

THE BARTLEET FAMILY

Returning from service in World War 1 Arthur Bartleet fulfilled a promise he had made to his brother; that after the war they would go farming together.

Around 1920 Arthur and his brother Edward arrived in Wardville and purchased 252 acres on Wardville Road. Arthur soon became secretary of the fledgling Wardville school committee, and his four children Graeme, Lynette, Russell Susan all attended. Russell and Grace's children: Jan, Rick and Linda were also educated at the school, and then the children of Rick and Julie; Matthew, Anna and James. Rick and Matthew both served as board chairman (Matthew 6 years). Anna taught at the school.

In 2002 the family farm was sold, and another property in Wardville purchased. Matthew farmed in Wardville for another ten years and his daughters Ashley and Jessica both attended Wairere School as fourth generation pupils. Five generations of Bartleets have lived in the Wardville district.

Thanks to Rick and Julie Bartleet

THE POLGLASE STORY

The year is 2017, making it exactly 100 years ago when Alfred Edward (known as Ted) Polglase, on the 26th day of April 1917 purchased a 126 acre parcel of land, lot no 13, being portion of the block in the Wairere Survey District called Whakatakataka. The farm situated on what was then known as Alexander Road was in an undeveloped stage with only 14 acres in grass. This became a real pioneering life with the land to be cleared of stumps, rushes, ti-tree, and large swampy areas to be

drained before it could be grassed. Wives worked as hard as the men helping with a lot of work, including milking the cows by hand.

Many chains of drains were dug and plantations of gum and pine trees planted. One of the first things land owners did was to plant an orchard of many fruits. They soon became quite self-sufficient by rearing pigs and making their own bacon, growing vegetables and fruit, having free range eggs, and of course milk, and making their own butter.

In the early 1920's schooling was taught in the Wardville Hall, as there was no school and this was where Sylvia and Alf began their education, then later at Wardville when a school was built. Lyall was ten years younger than his siblings and was the next to attend Wardville School in 1933, his teacher being Mr Gauntlett. To this day Lyall claims he was the best teacher anyone could have, as he really taught pupils the proper way to read, write and do arithmetic.

Meanwhile as the farm was gradually developed, milking machines were installed. The milk was collected in 20 gallon numbered cans and taken by a two horse drawn wagon to what was known as the dump, situated at the corner of Alexandra and Wardville Roads. The milk cans were later collected by truck and taken to the Waharoa factory. The dump was a great meeting place in the mornings for the neighbours to catch up with the latest news, discuss farming problems and world affairs. Notices were often pinned to the wall advertising any district news and when dances and kitchen evenings were to be held.

The years were passing and the family growing up. It was now 1940 and World War Two was taking place. After a period in the air force, Alf who was married with two children, came back to the farm to take over as a share milker, while his father whose health was not good, retired. The children, Seddon and Elaine went to Wardville School from 1945 - 1953 and were taught by Mr T. K. Stewart.

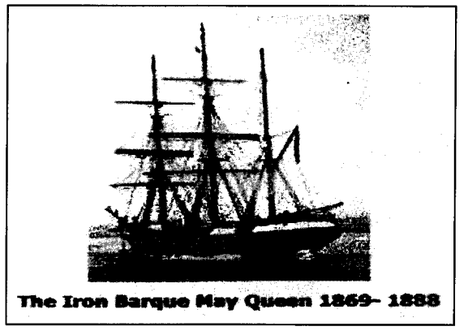
In 1951 Lyall and Pat, who had just married, came back to the farm to become joint share milkers, and lived in a little cottage on the corner of the roadside boundary. After a few years Alf bought his own farm and Lyall continued share milking until 1959 when he bought the family farm. Four children; Mark, Wendy, Megan and Brett were born and all four attended Wardville School from 1957 - 1969 making them the third generation to attend the school. For a period all attended at the same time and later, for a short period even several of their children (grandchildren). Their teachers were Mr F Cullen, Miss B James and Mr G O'Neill.

Being farm children ours all lent a hand when needed. When all the family left home and were now enjoying weekends, the parents were still tied to milking cows, it didn't make sense. We decided to convert the farm into growing maize. This was a different life enabling overseas holidays to be taken and free time between ploughing and preparing the soil for planting, and spraying. At almost eighty years of age Lyall decided he was tired of driving a tractor and was ready to retire. In 2005, with much reluctance the farm was sold ending 88 years of being owned by Polglase's.

Written by Patricia (Pat) Polglase

THE ORR FAMILY STORY

James Orr was born in Londonderry Ireland in 1857 and at the age of 21 James set sail for New Zealand on a migrant ship called 'The Iron Barque May Queen', in 1878 probably as a steerage passenger. He began work in Cambridge as a road and general contractor. In 1882 he married Ellen Griffin from County Kerry Island. They then moved to Waiorongomai at the time of the opening of the Gordon Settlement, where they acquired considerable areas of land. Along with serving on the Matamata Road Board, James also became a Member of the Thames Valley Drainage Board responsible for drainage of the Hungahunga Swamp. Later he occupied a seat on the Piako County Council, serving the Manawaru and Gordon Districts, 1917-1926. James and Ellen raised a family of eight sons and four daughters.



The Iron Barque May Queen 1869- 1888

On the 27th April 1901 James purchased 300 acres of land at a price of 450 pounds or one pound ten shillings per acre, on Wardville Road. James and Ellen's son Andrew born in 1889, served in D Company 45th Reinforcements, 83579 Private discharged 18th November 1918.

Andrew married Monica Whitaker of Wellington and they purchased the property from James and Ellen and built the homestead in 1927. Andrew and Monica had six children and farmed the property until 1950 where the farm was divided in two and their sons Bill and Pat purchased one half each.

Bill married Rosemary Smith of Waharoa in 1952 and had six children. Bill like his forefathers worked the horses on the land until the tractor era was born. Bill served on School and Hall Committees and was a Justice of the Peace.

In 1995 the home farm was sold to the fourth generation son, Andrew.

Andrew was married to Lynn Wynen of Kereone and they moved into the homestead with their three children. They continued to farm dairy cows over the next twenty one years. During this time the fifth generation, Rachel, Nathan and Renae attended Wardville School, 1995-2000. Andrew and Lynn were also involved in the Wardville School Board of Trustees, Hall Committee and Wardville Home and Garden Group.

Written by Andrew Orr

THE HUGHES FAMILY

Mr and Mrs Fred Hughes settled on Waghorn Road in 1919. Two of their sons, Weston and Athol were the next owners of the land.

Athol's children were Arthur, Gordon, Frank and Anne (the late Mrs Graham Motion). Arthur, who began school in 1944, married Lucille, and farmed the land. Their two children both attended Wardville School. Sue started school in 1968 and Brian started in 1970.

Weston Hughes started at Wardville School in 1936. Weston's daughter, Elbea Hughes, began her schooling at Wardville in 1936. Together with husband Norm Wright, they continued farming the land. They had one son, Laurence. He began his schooling at Wardville in 1959.

Laurence and his wife Julie farmed the property and had three children who all attended Wardville School. Aaron began in 1982, Donna in 1984, and Michael in 1986. The Wrights no longer live in Wardville, but they have a legacy of being the fifth generation of the Hughes family that lived in Wardville.

Thanks to Lucille Hughes and information gathered about the Hughes family from the 75th Jubilee Book 1992.

Now and Then

Staff Photo 2017

From Left: Judi Buckley, Linda Kidner, Natalie Dyer, Kate Carroll, Nadene Martin, Karen Catchpole, Lynley Neal

Staff Photo 1992

From Left: Pam Burne, Barbara Cook, Alison Mitchell, Murray Davidson, Julie Wright, Eileen O'Hanlon

Ag Day 2016

Sidnee Hayward with her calf

Calf Club

Elbea Wright presenting the Fred Hughes Cup to Sandra Williams in 1966

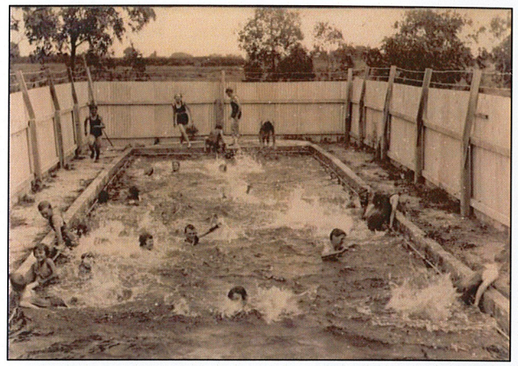
Rikardo Howard and Kate Mulder ready for the ring

Lined up ready for judging

The School Pool

The school pool has a long history and it began as a dammed drain on the school boundary. In 1929 it was decided to make a proper pool, so 22 locals armed with hand tools and a horse scoop excavated the site between milking. There were some issues as a spring was found to be underneath once the concrete was laid. Prior to 1964 the pool was emptied fortnightly and the story goes that the clarity of the pool was checked by dropping a penny in the deep end and looking to see if someone could decipher whether it was showing heads or tails! The pool was officially opened in 1930 and called the 'Wardville Baths'. It was the first country pool in the Auckland Province.

At a time when some schools are struggling to keep their pools open, we feel privileged to be able to repaint and upgrade our pool area. The people in the community kindly supported the painting and fencing of the pool in 2015 by raising a bull calf for school. Water Safety New Zealand put us in contact with Protector Aluminium and provided our new fencing.



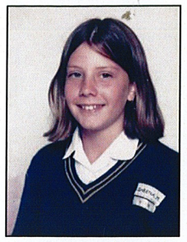
School Gardens

A vegetable garden was planted at Wardville School in 1984. It started from seed boxes to harvest.

Team Totara and Mrs catchpole planned the layout of a new garden this year, 2017, and Mr Catchpole mowed the grass area and laid the weed mat. The garden surrounds were placed in position and lined with polythene. Daltons delivered the soil and the decorative pebbles to go around the pathway. Fencing, an archway and a special seat have finished the project. Now it's just a waiting game.

We Remember...

Sheena McVeigh



We remember with love Sheena McVeigh who passed away on the 19 May 1995 after a tragic road accident while waiting to catch the bus. We remember Sheena, especially, when the flowering cherry tree bursts into blossom by the school gate. A beautiful tree for a beautiful girl.

At the 75th Jubilee Sheena assisted in the planting of a tree to celebrate the occasion.

Rebecca and Petria Martin

A special holiday for four ended in tragedy when the Samoan Tsunami struck on 29 September 2009. Rebecca and Petria Martin, their cousin, Jodi McGlashan, and a friend were on the island of Updu at Lalomanu Beach when the Tsunami struck. The two sisters, who were two of four daughters of Kerry and Lynne Martin, lost their lives when the tsunami hit the shores that morning.

Rebecca Leanne Martin
27 March 1985 – 29 September 2009

Rebecca, aged 24, a teacher at Rototuna Primary School and Petria, aged 22, a team leader at Matamata Sports Centre, were tragically taken. We remember them fondly as residents of our Wardville district and much loved students of Wardville School.

Petria Marie Martin
13 September 1987 – 29 September 2009

Maria Jadde Macnamara

Sadly on 11 January 2010, Maria Macnamara passed away after battling an illness. She was a bright bubbly little girl and this is the poem she wrote about herself.

Maria

Magnificent

Amazing

Remarkable

Imaginative

Awesome

WARDVILLE / WAIRERE SCHOOL ROLL

First year of attendance

1917
BARKER Olga
BARKER Noel
BRUMBY Martha
BRUMBY Rosamund
BRUMBY Thomas
CARROLL Millie
CARROLL Mildred
CARROLL John
CARROLL William
FAGAN Dorothy
FAGAN Vera
HAMILTON James
HAMILTON John
HAMILTON Robert
HAYES James
HAYES Joseph
LADBROOK Ena
LADBROOK Myrtle
LADBROOK Dorothy
LADBROOK Herbert
SCHAARE Gladys
SCHAARE Millicent
SCHAARE Emmeline
SCHAARE Charles
SCHAARE Ernest
SCHAARE Matthew
SCHAARE William
SYMONS Frances
SYMONDS Thomas

1918
CAMERON Margaret
CARROLL Connie
FORD Edna
FORD Vera
FORD Cecil
HUNTLEY Alfred
KING Robert
SCOTT Adam
SCOTT Walker
TYLER Earnest
TYLER Frederick
TYLER Laurence
TYLER Thomas
YOUNG Henrietta

1919
BARLOW Robert
CARSELDINE John
CARSELDINE Gordon
FARMER Sam
GILL James
GILL Leonard
HAYES Marjorie
JOHNSON Sam
KING Ivy
LILLEY Alec
LILLEY John
LILLEY Lial
LILLEY Jean
McLEOD William
MORRISON Molly
MORRISON Sheila
MORRISON Brian
MORRISON Donald
SHAW Isabella
SHAW Mina
SHAW Sarah
SHAW Andrew
SHAW David
SHAW Thomas
STEINER Joseph
STOCKLEY Robert

1920
CARROLL Dorothy
CARSELDINE Alexander
CHANDLER James
COOPER Mona
CRESSWELL Olive
ELLIOTT John
ELLIOTT Robert
FARMER Cora
HARDY Aidan
HARDY Chas
HARFORD Gladys
HARFORD Rex
HARFORD I'ercy
HARFORD Laurence
HUGHES Roy
HUGHES Weston
HUGHES Hilda
JONES Olive
KIRBY Edgar
NEWSOME Win
POLGLASE Sylvia
RICKETTS Violet
SCHAARE Edward
SHARMAN Geo
SMITH Alwyn
SOWERBY Vera
SOWERBY Fred
WAITE Evelyn

1921
CARROLL Violet
CARROLL Frank
CARROLL Lawrence
DEMPSEY James
FARMER Ina
GILL Reginald
HAMILTON William
HARFORD Daphne
HUGHES Athol
JONES Doris
JONES Iris
JONES Alfred
MUNRO Kenneth
OSBORNE Eunice
POLGLASE Alfred
WILSON Nellie

1922
BARKER William
BARKER Chas
CARROLL Aldythe
COLLINS Frances
COOPER Sylvia
COLLINS Wilfred
DABB Myrtle
DABB Leslie
DABB Phyllis
DABB William
FARMER Doreen
GILL Annie
HARDY Maurice
OSBORNE Lily
SOWERBY Vera
SOWERBY Clara
VIAL Luvie

1923
AMUNDSEN Kathleen
AMUNDSEN Laurie
AMUNDSEN Mervyn
CARROLL Thelma
DURHAM Henry
DURHAM Leslie
DURHAM Richard
DURHAM Gladys
ELLIOTT Nancy
GILL Doris
HUGHES Robert
RASMUSSEN Willie
SOWERBY Olive
WEST Phyllis
WEST James
WEST Stanley

1924
BRUMBY Seth
CLARKE Archibald
CLARKE Arnold
CLARKE Gordon
DEMPSEY Jean
DEMPSEY John
FERGUSON Edgar
GILL Barbara
GRIFFIN Jane
HAWKER Jean
MALONE James
MALONE Maurice
WALDRON Norma
WILSON Ethel

1925
CARROLL Edward
CORNER Kenneth
ELLIOTT Allan
FARMER Daniel
KERR Lionel
KERR Maxwell
KERR Noel
LUDERS Heather
WARREN Trevor
WILSON Dorn

1926
BARTLEET Graeme
BARTLEET Rex
BAUCKE Thora
BAUCKE George
COOPER Phyllis
DONALDSON Henry
FORSMAN John
GAUNTLETT Ronald
KENNEDY Joan
MILLER Norma
MILLER William
O'CONNOR Kathleen
OSBORNE May
STAINTON Mervyn
SYKES Alma
SYKES Mavis
SYKES Melva
WALDRON John

1927
ARMSTRONG Alice
BARKER William
BEAGLEY George
BEAGLEY Joyce
BEAGLEY Nellie
CARROLL Brian
CLARKE Leila
FORSMAN Jean
HART Rita
HART Lionel
HEMMINGWAY Margaret
HEMMINGWAY Frederick
HEMMINGWAY Chas
KRUSE Mavis
KRUSE Edna
KRUSE Enid
O'CONNOR Maurice
WALSH Constance
WARD Emily
WARD James
WILLIS Clifford

1928
BARKER Dugald
CONNING Dudley
CONNING Mervyn
COOPER Dulcie
DAVIES Gwenda
DAVIES Kenneth
LEONARDO Douglas
LUDERS Melva
MARTIN Harold
NEWSON Arthur
NEWSON Ronald
ROBINSON Mary
ROBINSON Nellie
TREBILCO Clifford
TREBILCO Ivan

1929
BARKER Donald
BLACKETT Myrtle
BLANCH Roy
CHITHAM Charles
CHRISTIAN Nancy
CHRISTIAN Seddon
CONN Clara
CREERY Victor
DAVIES Irene
DIDO Roy
GANGU Sadhu
GUANTLETT Douglas
GILL Joan
HUGHES Mary
INGLEY Percy
JACKSON Dorothy
JACKSON Chas
McDONALD Alex
ORR Adrian
WARD Geo

1930
BARKER James
CARROLL Kevin
COOPER Adella
DALLY Hazel
DALLY Leslie
FITZPATRICK John
INGLEY Eva
MARTIN John
MERCER Audrey
MILLS Bernard
MILLS Richard
ORR Molly
RUMBLE Mary
STOCKLEY Lydia
TREBILCO Alex
TREBILCO Leo

1931
ARDERN Francis
BROWN Doris
BROWN Frances
BROWN Hazel
BROWN Franklin
FITZPATRICK Owen
FREEMAN Iris
FREEMAN Errol
HIRST Hazel
HIRST Joyce
HIRST Alfred
HIRST Leslie
KEIGHTLEY Mervyn
LADD Doris
LADD Nola
LADD Douglas
LEONARDO Nancy
MOORE Betty
ORR George
PRATT Shirley

1932
ANSIN Stella
BARTLEET Lynette
CHANDLER William
COOMBRIDGE Zena
FITZPATRICK Colin
GRIFFITHS Gordon
KING Frederick
LADD Ronald
McMULLEN Eunice
McMULLEN Sheila
McMULLEN Brian
McMULLEN Desmond
McMULLEN Edmond
MANSON Malcolm
MANSON Robert
MILLAR Gwendoline
MOORE Ivan
O'CONNOR Eileen
O'CONNOR Terence
OSBORNE Jessie
PICKERING Neville
PICKERING William
ROGERS Joan
STARK Richard
TREBILCO Geo
WARD John

1933
BARKER David
CARROLL Shirley
EXCELL Annie
GAUNTLETT Walter
HARDY W
JULIAN Lorna
KEIGHTLEY Ivan
LESLIE Anthony
LESLIE Glen
LESLIE Vincent
McMULLEN Vivian
McCOLLOM Lester
McCOWATT Walter
MARTIN Keith
MARTIN Wilfred
MOORE Elsa
MOORE Lawrence
ORR Edith
ORR Joyce
POLGLASE Lyall
STRINGER Barbara
STRINGER Edith
STRINGER Helen
STRINGER Rosalind
STRINGER Brian

1934
ARDERN Ivan
BARKER Terence
BARTLEET Russell
BEEBY Dorothy
CORKILL James
DAVIES Lyall
KEENE Pearl
KEENE Noel
LA VERICK Aileen
LA VERICK Margaret
LA VERICK Mary
LILLEY Jean
NUTTALL Leonard
SCHOLLUM Francis
STARK Marion
WOODHAM Albert
WOODHAM James
WOODHAM Thomas

1935
CARSELDINE Jean
CARSELDINE Robert
GALLAGHER Roy
GALLAGHER Gwenda
JONES Joyce
JONES Matthew
LASENBY Robert
LESLIE Sonia
McLAREN Elinor
MOON Maida
PATTERSON Iris
PATTERSON Clifford
PATTERSON Lawrence
PATTERSON Ronald
SALMON Chas
STOTT Leslie
STURT John
UDY Noel
TIDY Henry
VALOIS Ivan
VALOIS Jessie
WALSH Hazel
WALSH Alan
WALSH Richard

1936
BROSNAN Allen
BROSNAN John
CARSELDINE Trevor
CARSELDINE Noeline
DAVIES Murray
HINES Doreen
HINES Peggy
HOLMAN Nenda
HUGHES Elbea
LASENBY Kenneth
McLAREN Eileen
MARTIN Jas

MARTIN Margaret
PATTERSON Kenneth
PORTEOUS Albert
PORTEOUS Walter
REEVE Lorraine
ROSS Nancy
ROSS Ewen
STARK Ruth
STOTT Kathleen
TUCK Jean
UDY Doris
WHITEHOUSE Neil

1937
ANDREWS Douglas
ANDREWS Leighton
ASHFORD Lewis
BARKER Anthony
CARSELDINE Eileen
CHALKEN Olive
CHALKEN Winnie
CHALKEN Walter
CHALKEN William
CROWE Hazel
GAUNTLETT Margaret
GUEST Shirley
GUEST Allan
GUEST George
GUEST Raymond
MARTIN Arthur
MARTIN Anthony
MARSHALL Marjorie
McCOWATT Ray
MORRISON Evelyn
O'CONNOR Lawrence
O'CONNOR Patrick
SHUKER John
STOCKLEY Cynthia
STOCKLEY Olga
WALKER Naomi

1938
BATTERS Edward
BENGE Tui
FAIRHALL James
FINLAY Jean
FINLAY Colin
FINLAY Ian
HAMPTON Elma
HINDER Lennard
KERR Graham
McLAREN Doreen
O'BRIAN Edna
O'BRIAN Gladys
O'BRIAN Mavis
O'BRIAN Thelma
PHILLIPS Eva
PORRITT Leslie
ROUSE Stuart
SOUTHEE William
SUTER Minnie
SUTER Louis
SUTER Hilda
TYNAN Doris
TYRRELL Edward
WELLS Isobel
WILLIAMS Jill

1939
BARTLEET Susan
FERGUSSON Leslie
GUEST Edna
HASKELL Royce
INGLEY Margaret
KINGI Stanley
O'SULLIVAN Margaret
O'SULLIVAN John
PATON Audrey
SIMPSON Edna
SIMPSON Sylvia
STARK George
TUBBY Olga
TUBBY Donald
TUBBY Norman
VALLIS Keith
WARD Reginald

1940
BACON Barbara
BACON Edna

BACON June
BACON Pat
DAVEY Noeline
DAVEY Una
DAVEY W R
FORBES Allan
HILL Alma
HILL James
HILL Desmond
HUNT Illy
KING Phyllis
LESLIE Phoncene
LIVINGSTONE James
McLAREN Patricia
McLEOD Norman
McLEOD Kevin
MELLOW George
ORR Bernadette
PRYOR Allen
ROBINSON Graeme
STANLEY Polly
STANLEY John
TURNBULL Gloria
TURNBULL Lilian
TUBBY Lewin
TWIDLE Kathleen
WELCH Nancy
WILKS William
WILSON Barrie

1941
BARNETT Shirley
CLARK Kathleen
DRAGOVICH Evelyn
DRAGOVICH Olga
DRAGOVICH Gary
DRAGOVICH Ivan
HOGG Elvina
HUGHES Atholene
JAMES Douglas
JAMES Ian
JENNER Ivy
JENNER Ivan
LEAR Ann
LEAR Agnes
LEAR Allen
LASENBY Ivan
MELLOW Patrick
RIFLE Hori
SALISBURY Doreen
SHEPPARD Graeme
WHITE Orma
WILLIAMS John
WYATT Velma

1942
ALLEN Rosemary
ALLEN James
ALLEN Harold
ALLEN John
ALLEN Leslie
ALLEN Ronald
ANNIS Kyra
ANNIS Margaret
ANNIS Nancy
BULLOCK Francis
FAFEITA Kelvin
FAFEITA Trevor
FERGUSSON Leslie
GIBSON Pat
HUGHES Georgina
INGLEY Shirley
LASENBY Peter
LOPES Daphne
LOPES Ken
LOPES Lawrence
McGOWAN Marie
McGOWAN Colleen
McGOWAN Neil
McGOWAN Brian
McGOWAN Raymond
MUNRO Joy
NEEMS Shirley
NEEMS John
NEEMS Sam
NEWSOM June
O'REILLY Colleen
PATON Margaret
PHILLIPS Pat
RENOUF Dulcie
RICKETTS Lyal
RICKETTS Earl
ROBERTS John
ROBINSON David

STANLEY Celia
TAYLOR David
WALLACE John

1943
AMOS Elwyn
AMOS Noelene
AMOS Graham
BRAMLEY Hilda
BRAMLEY Maxwell
COCKELL Mavis
FAFEITA Paul
HOLMES Barry
HUGHES Frederick
INGLEY Thelma
JAMIESON Catherine
JAMIESON Richard
JAMIESON Robert
JAMIESON Walter
MANN Ronald
McGOWAN Donald
PARKER Owen
ROBERT Bruce
ROBERTS David
ROBERTS William
SHEFFLER Carol
TEAGUE June
WENDT Jean
WENDT Rex

1944
BERGH Correen
BERGH John
BROWN Marlene
BUCKTON Elaine
BUCKION Tom
FRANICH Ian
HANDS Iris
HANDS Brian
HANDS Cyril
HANDS Douglas
HUGHES Arthur
INGLEY Alfred
LIDDINGTON Henry
LIDDINGTON Stewart
LITTLE Jeanette
MEAD David
MELLOW John
NICHOLSON John
O'REILLY Michael
OVEREND Russell
OVEREND John
PRYCE Bruce
ROBINSON Bruce
SHELLY Allan
SHELLY Bruce
SHELLY Graham
SHELLY Howard
SHELLY Trevor
SHELLY Mary

1945
BERGH Joy
BENNETT Richard
BRAIN-HARWOOD Clive
BULLOCK Dorothy
BUSST Allan
BUSST Trevor
COCKELL Phyllis
FARMER Paul
GILL James
HEENAN Janet
HUGHES Patricia
HUGHES Gordon
JENKINS Mavis
KETTLES James
LICHTWARK Emily
LICHTWARK Ethel
LITTLE David
NICHOLSON Joan
NEILSON Gloria
NEILSON Rose
NEILSON Kenneth
O'REILLY Barbara
OVEREND Leone
POLGLASE Seddon
SHELLY Glenda
SMITH Hazel
SMITH Raymond
WALLACE Joyce
WALLACE Robert

1946
FRANICH Shirley
GARRICK Ulna
HUGHES Frank
HUGHES Ian
KETTLES Stephanie
McGOWAN Terence
MIKKLESON Rita
NEILSON Desmond
O'REILLY Margaret
PATTERSON Peter
POLGLASE Elaine
PRIME Rodney
ROGERS Phyllis
SLIGHT Richard
THRUPP Colin
WILLIAMS Colleen
WOOD Marjorie
WOOD Kevin
WOOD Neville

1947
BROWN Lindsay
CARROLL Jacqueline
COCKELL Sally
EDWARDS Beverley
FRANICH Maureen
HEBLEY Maureen
HINES Brian
HOCKLEY Shirley
HUNT Robert
KETTLES Graeme
LIDDINGTON Noel
McCALLUM Elizabeth
MABEY Robert
MILLER Robyn
OTTO Heather
OTTO Harold
OTTO Norman
PARKER Barbara
PATTERSON Shirley
PRIME Roger
QUILTY Roland
RENOUF James
STARK John
WILLIAMS Brian
WYATT Ronald

1948
BROWN Dennis
DAISLEY Bert
HUGHES Angela
JEFFERY Ruth
KENWORTHY Glenys
MOORE James
MUSPRATT Kathleen
MUSPRATT Stella
McGUIRE Dianna
O'REILLY Patrick
ROGERS Hazel
TONGS Raymond
TONGS William
WALTERS Ruby
WALTERS Frederick
WALTERS Mansell
WHITE Noel
WHITE Rex
WHITE Trevor
WILCOX David
WRIGHT Robyn
YOUNG Janice

1949
BRAIN Alan
CHALMERS Raewyn
DULEY Alison
FELL Carol
FELL Shirley
HAWKINS Gary
HAYWARD Marilyn
JACKSON Joyce
JACKSON Marjorie
JACKSON Peter
MIDDLETON Michael
MOORE Gary
PARKER Barry
YOUNG Robert

1950
DEVINE Faye
GRANT-CRESSWELL Joan

HOLMES Colleen
HOLMES Mavis
JEFFERY Robert
JENKINS Winstone
LAING Kevin
McCALLUM Shirley
McGREGOR Cecilia
McGREGOR Patricia
McGREGOR Alexander
MUSPRATT David
ROBERTS Marion
SMITH Beverley
SMITH Jeanette
THOMPSON Albert
WILLIAMS Muriel
WOOD Marion

1951
FRASER John
JEFFERY Shirley
JOHNSON Mavis
JOHNSON Denis
KING Judith
McCALLUM Keith
MORRIS Lorraine
TAPPIN Betty
YOUNG Patricia

1952
COCKELL Betty
DAISLEY John
GILL Terry
JENKINS Penelope
JENKINS Carol
O'REILLY Kathleen
O'REILLY Marie
PALTRIDGE Alison
PALTRIDGE Robyn
POOLEY Desmond
POOLEY Michael
STRAWBRIDGE Glenys
STRAWBRIDGE Patricia
STRAWBRIDGE John
TAPPIN Selwyn
THOMAS Hinemoa
THOMAS Rosalie
THOMAS Thomas
TITTINGER Pamela
WEAL Gordon
WILLIAMS Graeme
YOUNG Joy

1953
BENNETT Eileen
BENNETT Ronald
BUTLER Joyce
COCKELL Jean
CULLEN Lois
FRASER Bruce
FRENCH Penelope
FRENCH Christopher
GREENSLADE Leonard
JENKINS William
KETTLES Helen
LAWRIE Brian
McCALLUM Elaine
McMILLIAN David
MIDDLETON Judith
MIDDLETON Sally
O'REILLY Ursula
OAKES Carol
ROPER Graham
WITHY Brian
WITHY Desmond

1954
BARTLEET Jan
CARSELDINE Kristine
CULLEN John
HASTIE Lesley
HUGHES Richard
JOHNSTON Peter
McGUIRE David
MEEK Noeline
MORRISSEY Kevin
MORRISSEY Wayne
O'REILLY Cornelius
OAKES Kevin
REDMOND Madeline
UTTINGER Peter

1955
BUTLER Arthur
COCKELL Edna
HOLMES Margaret
HOLMES Peter
JENKINS Margaret
LIDDELL Bruce
LIDDELL Raymond
MARRINER Lesley
MARRINER David
MARRINER Robin
MARTIN David
MIDDLETON Christopher
MIDDLETON George
MORRISSEY Mark
NICHOLSON Marlene
SANDERSON Paul
SPITZENBERG Helen
TAPPIN Barry
TUI Margaret

1956
BARTLEET Warwick
BENTHAM Rex
BENTHAM Douglas
CARSELDINE Peter
GEMMELL Lee
HASTIE Neil
JOHNSTON Marion
JOHNSTON Graeme
McGUIRE Garry
MIDDLETON Mark
MORRISSEY Grant
PAGET James
PAGET Kerry
TAYLOR Rae
UTT1NGER Michael
WEAL Kenneth
WHITING Helen

1957
BARTLEET Gaye
BLACK Michael
DAISLEY Mary
FELL. Desmond
FELL Patrick
HARRAY Kenneth
HARRIS Peter
OSBORNE Kathleen
OSBORNE Mary
POLGLASE Mark
SHINE Carol
STEELE Thomas
TAPPIN Jean
VERCOE Phillip

1958
CHYNOWETH Leslie
DONOVAN Brian
DONOVAN Garry
FUNNELL Patricia
FUNNELL Ian
HARRIS Trevor
JAMES Collin
JAMES Graeme
McKEDDIE Dianne
MARTIN Lynette
MARTIN John
MERRITT Jean
MIDDLETON Phillipa
OSBORNE Margaret
PETERSON Dennis
POLGLASE Wendy
SHELLEY Danny
SHELLEY Michael
SHELLEY Paul
SHELLEY Phillip
YOUNG Nigel

1959
BARTLEET Linda
BAVIN Deborah
GALLETLY Cheryl
GRINTER James
HARRAY Russell
JENKINS Robyn
MARSH Valerie
MARSH Wenda
MARTIN Susan
MERRITT Keith

ORR Margaret
PECK Kaylene
TAYLOR Ross
WEAL Brian
WRIGHT Laurence

1960
BENTHAM Donald
CULLEN Murray
GIDDY Colin
HARRIS Marilyn
HOWES Graham
MARSH Karen
MARTIN Jude
OAKES Juliet
ORR Denise
PEARSON Ronald
PECK Bruce
SMITH Dianne

1961
BAVIN Paul
CROSBIE Beverley
CROSBIE Patricia
DUGGAN Pat
DUGGAN Trevor
GRINTER Robyn
HUGGARD Darryl
HUGGARD Warren
JOHNSON Paul
JUDD Annette
MACDONALD Gaile
MACDONALD John
MARTIN Elizabeth
MARTIN Kerry
MUNRO Megan
O'CONNOR Stephen
O'CONNOR Bruce
ORR John
POLGLASE Megan
SHELLEY Elizabeth
SIGNAL Joy
SIGNAL Alfan
TAYLOR Murray
WALTERS Hare
WALTERS Te Ao
WEAL Murray
WILSON Phillip
YOUNG Adrian

1962
BUCKNELL Karen
DAISLEY Graeme
DOWDLE Kyra
GIDDY Neville
GRINTER Carol
JONES Warwick
MATSON Walter
MIDDLETON Helen
MIDDLETON Dianna
OAKES Donald
ORR William
WRIGHT Thomas

1963
BISHOP Glenys
DUGGAN Colin
HALE Janene
HALE Glenn
HALE Paul
HUGGARD Kerry
McLEOD Bruce
McLEOD Ian
MUNRO Patricia
MARSOM Dawn
O'CONNOR Garry
PENWARDEN Patrick
POLGLASE Brett
RUSLING Mandy
RUSLING Dianne
RUSL1NG Gail
RUSLING Mark
WILLIAMS Alan

1964
BENTHAM Neville
GIDDY Judith
HALE Kerry

HARDWICK Susan
HOSE Janet
HOSE Christine
INGRAM Christina
INGRAM Jennifer
INGRAM Thomas
KEENE Gregory
MARTIN Carol
MIGHORST Wayne
NOONE Graeme
OAKES Garry
ORR Phillip
PETERSON Mandy
POST Jacoba
RUSLING Michael
SCALES Diana
SCALES Geoffrey
WILLIAMS Ann-Shirley

1965
BROOKER Garry
GIDDY Douglas
HOGG Phillip
KEELEY Patricia
LETCHER Kevin
McQUARTERS Glennis
McQUARTERS Alan
MORTON Paula
MORTON Stella
O'CONNOR Thomas
ORR Gregory
TAYLOR Warwick
WADE Sharon
WADE Lynette
WADE Jeffrey
WADE Gordon

1966
BJERRING Wendy
BJERRING Daniel
BJERRING Stephen
BROOKING Judith
BROSNAN Lynda
BULLOCK Gregory
GUY Adele
HARRIS Ross
HARRIS Victor
HEKE Doreen
INGRAM Christopher
KEELEY Joanne
KEENE Grant
KIRKWOOD Cu shla
MARTIN Jeffrey
MARTIN Wayne
McMURRAY James
ORR Russell
PATERSON Barbara
PATERSON Karen
PATTINSON Sharon
PATTINSON David
PATIINSON Jonathon
PATTINSON Stephen
PETERSON Tracey
SHIRI EY Geoffrey
TAYLOR Ian
WILLIAMS Sandra
YOUNG Julie

1967
ALLAN Deborah
BELL Douglas
BERRY Lesley
BERRY Colleen
BULLOCK Craig
CARSWELL Geoffrey
CULHANE Raymond
DUGGAN Ann
DUNSEATH Rodney
MIDDLETON Briar
MONDS Raymond
MONDS Richard
PORTER Malcolm
PORTER Raymond
POST Annette
SMITH Jennifer

1968
BANN Carl
BELL Kam
BENNETT Michelle

BERRY Wayne
BOURGEOIS Brent
BROSNAN John
COOKE Shane
COCHRANE Julie
ELLIS Keith
GIDDY Annette
GUY David
HEKE Elvis
HEKE Christine
HOLMES Anthony
HUGHES Susan
KIDD Dawn
MARTIN Ross
McBRIDE Catherine
McBRIDE Donna
McBRIDE Patricia
O'NEILL Mark
ORR Murray
PITT Joy
ROBERTS Linda
ROBERTS Shirley
ROBERTS Bruce
ROBERTS Graeme
ROBERTS Keith
ROBERTS Stephen
ROWLEY Susan
WEAL Russell

1969
ANDERSON Michelle
ANDERSON Debra
BALKS Phillips
BALKS Steven
DE HAAN
DE HAAN
DE HAAN
DEVERING Melanie
DEVERING Stephen
EDDY Janice
GIDDY Stephen
HEKE Maria
HOLMES Shane
NAGLE Lesley
NICOLSON Sandra
NGAKURU Denise
PETERSON Sally
ROWLEY Julia
STEELE Robert
THOMAS Jill
THOMAS Mark
TUCK Karen
WILLIAMS Pauline

1970
BERRY Kevin
BOURGEOIS Joanne
BRYAN Robert
BULLOCK Alana
COCHRANE Grant
EDDY Raewyn
GODWIN Maurice
HARRIS Clement
HARRIS Peter
HEKE Barbara
HINES Roger
HUEY William
HUGHES Brian
McBRIDE Vincent
MERRITT Angela
NICHOLSON Peter
POST Albert
REDGRAVE Ruth
REDGRAVE Nicholas
SCHWITZER Karl
STARK Anthony
WELCH William
WILLIAMS Craig

1971
GUY Russell
HENDERSON Deborah
HENDERSON Joy
HENDERSON Linda
HENDERSON Wendy
HENDERSON Mark
HENDERSON Peter
HOLMES Brett
HOSKING Andrew
LEVERIDGE Ian
LEVERIDGE Kevin
PETERSON Karl

PONGIA Erin
SWNEY Noel
SYMONS Sandra
SYMONS Veronica
SYMONS Leonard
SYMONS Richard
TUCK Christopher
VAN DER KRUS Yvonne
VAN DER KRUS Sharon
WATSON Kathleen
WILLIAMS Craig

1972
BROOKS Amanda
BROOKS David
CARTER Dean
HARRIS Carene
HATCHER Patricia
HINES Jillian
KIRIWAN Yvette
NICHOLSON Karen
NICHOLSON Bryce
NICOLSON Colin
ROWLEY Jacquelyn
SCHEIDEGGER Darren
WILLIAMS Susan

1973
BOSCH Claudia
BOSCH Daniel
BROWN Robert
FITZGERALD Dean
HALL Michael
HENDERSON Colin
HOCKLY Leanne
HOCKLY Kerry
HOLMES Lynette
JOHNSON Denise
JOYNES Shelley
JOYNES Shane
MINKHORST Julia
MINKHORST Wendy
SMART Graeme
SMART Mervyn
STANSFEILD Damian
STANSFEILD Michael
STANSFEILD Eugene
STARK Michael
TAYLOR Michael
WATSON Gary
WEBB Phillip
WILLIAMS Rodney
WOOLFORD Kevin

1974
BEVINS Lee-Anne
BEVINS Tina
BEVINS Lyall
BEVINS Dean
BURKE Sharlene
CHAPLOW Dale
CHAPLOW Samuel
CRAWFORD Dianne
CRAWFORD Linley
DAVIS Mark
EDDY Grant
GRAY Martin
HALL Mark
HINES Brendon
HOOPER Gillian
HOOPER Lynda
HOOPER Debra
HOOPER Glen
HUNT Richard
NICHOLSON Nigel
ORSULICH Richard
REID Joanna
REID Jason
RUSSELL Clinton
SCHEIDEGGER Maree
SHIPP Michael
SHIPP Barry
SNARY Keyth
SNARY Kevyn
STENERSON Heather
'TERRY Clyde
TERRY Robert
VERRY Pamela
WARD Robyn

WEBB Stephen
WILSON Janey
WILSON Nanette

1975
BACKHURST Deborah
BACKHURST Michael
BURNSIDE Aaron
BURNSIDE Gregory
BURNSIDE Claude
CHAPLOW Craig
CHAPMAN Rhonda
CHAPMAN Barry
CRADOCK Justine
CRADOCK Richard
GREENSLADE Linda
HOLDSWORTH Toni-Arm
HOLDSWORTH Denis
HOLMES Deborah
MAHIL Harpreet
MINKHORST Jason
NICHOLSON Adele
O'CONNELL Lyn
O'CONNELL Wendy
O'CONNELL Trevor
REILLY Paula
SANDFORD Shane
SANDFORD Jason
SCHWITZER Kurt
SOUTHCOMBE Wendy
SOUTHCOMBE Tina
SEFTON Leanne
SEFTON Sharon
TERRY Christopher
THOMPSON Debra
THOMPSON Craig
WILLIAMS Michael

1976
ATTWOOD Cherie
ATTWOOD Stuart
BARAKAT Tonia
BARAKAT A lexsandra
BENNETT Steven
BOOKER Shane
DAISLEY Phillip
DAISLEY Grant
DAISLEY Clynton
GEORGE Leanne
HALLAM Donna
HALLAM Richard
HAMILTON Julia
HAMILTON Andrew
KIDD Jonelle
LARSEN Karen
LARSEN Sandra
LARSEN Brett
MAHIL Karmjeet
MITCHELL Leanne
MITCHELL Tony
ORSULICH Lynette
PRESTON Christopher
PRESTON Gregory
SCHWITZER Michael
SHEPERD Amanda
SHEPERD Michael
SHEPERD Jason
WILLIAMS David

1977
BENNETT David
BOOKER Dean
BYCROFT Michelle
CHAPLOW Scott
DAISLEY Jason
EDDINGTON Vicki
GRAHAM Donna
GRAHAM Craig
HALLAM Katherine
HENDERSON Scott
HOCKLY Darren
JONES Sharyn
MUNRO Glen
REILLY Kim
ROBERTS Joanne
SCHEIDEGGFR Katrina
SHIRLEY Duncan
TERRY Roseanne
TERRY David

1978
BARTLEET Matthew
BLACK Leanne
BUTLER Raylene
CAUFIELD Richelle
CAUFIELD Noel
CRAWFORD Denise
CRAWFORD Andrew
ELMES Michael
GILHOOLY Kelly
GRAHAM Nichola
HALL Brian
HARRIS Evan
HARRIS Gordon
HARRIS Roy
HOLMES Trent
MILLS Paul
MILLS Rochelle
PARKINSON Christopher
SCHWITZER Craig
SHIPP Kirsty
WELCH Heather

1979
ANDERTON Sharon
BIGHAM Joanne
BIGHAM Peter
D'ABO Michael
DAISLEY Carl
EDWARDS Paula
EDWARDS Deborah
EDWARDS Michelle
GEORGE Raymond
GUNSON Matthew
McCURDY Daniel
MUNRO Angela
RAE Amanda
RAE Michelle
RAMSBOTTOM Sharee
RAMSBOTTOM Angela
SCOTT Zane
SHIRLEY Jeremy
TAPPIN Michelle
WEBB Tracey
WELCH Alison
WILCOX Karlene
WILCOX Lisa

1980
BARTON Troy
BENTHAM Darren
BROWN Rochelle
BROWN Cherie
CAULFIELD Dionne
CORIN Suzanne
COX Fiona
COX Angela
COX Lezley
FENNING Daniel
FENNING Nelson
HALL Kristina
HARRIS Carolyn
HARRIS Jason
KINGI Joelyn
KINGI Brent
MARRINER Andrea
MARRINER Tony
MARRINER Richard
McCURDY Shaun
McGRATH Anita
MINKHORST Ronald
PETRIE James
QUILTER Chiana
RIDLING Vicki
RIDLING Leigh
SINGH-MAHIL
SMITH Paul

1981
BLAKE Karl
BOOKER Leanne
CAMERON Amelia
CAMERON Jason
CORIN Terry
GILES Mellissa
GILES Quinton
GREY Phillip
HAGGIE Annette
HAGGIE Jonathon
TAPPIN Carl
TAYLOR Jolene
TROTTER Sharon

WEHRLE Belinda
WEHRLE Christian
YOUNG Aaron

1982
BENTHAM Joni
BOWERS Craig
COLLINS Donalda
DAISLEY Shane
ECCLESTONE Laura
KING Issac
MASON Debbie
MASON Glen
McCREATH Graham
McGRATH Janet
MEAD Rebecca
MEAD Debra
REDSHAW Jason
RIDLING Tony
RIDLING Carl
SINCLAIR Campbell
SMITH Jamie
TAYLOR Sharon
UTTINGER Hayley
VAN DER HULST David
VOSLHEZANG Jaqueline
WEHRLE Desiree
WILSON Bradley
WILSON Simon
WRIGHT Aaron

1983
BEVAN Frances
BIRCHALL Jason
BOARD Julie
CRAWFORD Stacey
CRAWFORD Scott
ECCLESTONE Shaun
GOLDSWORTHY Stacey
GOLDSWORTHY Lorina
GRAHAM Kenneth
GRAHAM Stephen
LE FRANZT Paul
MASON Craig
MURPHY Callum
MURPHY Scott
RICHARDS Robert
TAYLOR Dale
WHAREKURA Sharlene
WHAREKURA Jodie
WIERSTRA Aaron
YOUNG Robert

1984
BARTLEET Anna
BARTLEET James
BOWERS Cindy
CHANDLER Teresa
CHANDLER Shona
COOMBE Tania
COOMBE Carleen
COOMBE Ricky
EBBERS Carl
FLEET Ronald
LATROBE Amanda
MARTIN Bradley
McCURDY Melany
MELTON Shannon
ROBERTS Melissa
ROBERTS Wayne
ROWLANDS Kelly
SORENSON Amy
THORNE Emma
THORNE Sarah
UTTINGER Trudi
WRIGHT Donna
YOUNG Cameron

1985
BENTHAM Andrea
CARYLON Jason
CLARK Bronwyn
CLARK Meaghan
DODUNSKI Roy
GRAY Tristan
HUELIN Penny
HUELIN Andrew
HUELIN Richard
HUNT Jilanne
JOYCE Sharlene

KINLOCH Neil
LISTER Wayne
LUCAS-ELLIOT Bradley
MARTIN Hamish
MERRETT Chantel
MERRETT Nicholas
MORRISON Joanna
MORRISON Clint
NATHAN Christine
NATHAN Frederick
PEARCE Kate
RICHARDS Steven
SCHUTS Sarah
SINCLAIR Alex
TAYLOR Cohn
TAYLOR Kirk
YOUNG Meredith

1986
DAISLEY Melissa
DORAN Kylie
DORAN Terry
DORAN Gareth
GARLAND-LEWIS Alicia
GARLAND-LEWIS Kelly
GARLAND-LEWIS Aaron
HODGE Jennifer
HODGE Chris
HUNT Zach
MARTIN Samuel
McMILLAN Samantha
MITCHELL Cassandra
MUNRO Stewart
ROWE Paul
WILLIAMS Jody
WRIGHT Michael

1987
ARNOTT Louise
CHUBB Joanne
COOPER Danny
DAVIDSON Sarah
DAVIDSON Nicola
DE HAAS Rachel
DE HAAS Kylie
EBBERS Lisa
GASKELL Kristy
GASKELL Natalie
GASKELL Mark
HENARE Solomon
HENARE Eve
HOLLINGS Shawn
HOLLINGS Kieren
LOWEN Amy
MURPHY Matthew
OTTOSEN Elizabeth
OTTOSEN Robert
PAAP Rikki-Lee
PAULSEN Sarah
PAULSEN Kurt
PEARCE Sarah
ROBERTS Angela
SELBY Robert
SELBY Marie
TAYLOR Scott
VAN HOUT Kelly
VAN HOUT Jason

1988
BOLLEN Jeremy
BROOKS Ellennie
BROOKS Hra
DALE Jeremy
DALE Roy
DOMBROSKI Michael
FITZPATRICK Michelle
FROGGATT Matthew
FROGGATT Kellie
HOLMES Todd
MARTIN Scott
MARTIN Kristi
NICKOLSON Geoffrey
O'DWYER Nicholas
PETCH Julia
PETCH Hayley
PETCH Lisa
ROWE Adam
SKELLON Nicholas
TAYLOR Rachael
THOMAS Grant
THOMAS Paul
UTTINGER Renee

VAN HOUT
WAKEFIELD Kathleen
WALLACE Jascinta

1989
BERRIDGE Nidene
BERRIDGE Gene
BOLLEN Renee
CALDWELL Blair
CHUBB Richelle
COTTERILL Danae
COTTERILL Robert
EDWARDS Jonathon
HENARE Katie
GOODWIN Larissa
GYDE Kara
GYDE Luke
HOCKING David
HOCKING Heath
HOLMES Jamie
JESSOP Krista
JOYCE Joena
MACKIE Leslie
MARTINOVICH Rebecca
MARTINOVICH Lauralee
McCORMACK Liticia
McGRATH Shaun
McVEIGH Sheena
McVEIGH Cassandra
MONTAGUE Brad
O'DWYER Matthew
PETCH Sheree
REID Jared
REID Matthew
RICHARDS Angela
RIEMERSMA Hans
RIEMERSMA Marieke
SEARLE Deane
SINGH Harpreet
SINGH Jatinderpal
SOAR Daniel
TAYLOR Rachael
THOMAS Melanie
VAN BERLO
WALLACE Greg
WALLACE Brett

1990
BARTON Kylie
CAWKER Dana
DOBBE Brent
DUNCAN Daniel
FITZPATRICK Heather
FROGGATT Kimberley
HEMMINGSON Carl
KENDALL Daniel
KIVTTS Laura
LEWIS Michael
LEWIS David
MARTIN Rebecca
MARTIN Matthew
MONTAGUE Carly
NICKOLSON Robyn
PETCH Janine
REARDON Holly
REARDON Nathan
REARDON Benjamin
ROBERTS Rhian
ROSS Callum
ROSS Lisa
SAES Daniel
UTTINGER Kurt
WILSON Scott

1991
ABBOTT Darcy
BARTON Michael
HEALEY Shannon
HEALEY Dale
HENARE Joshua
HEMMINGSON Nivonne
HOLLINGS Dayna
MARRINER Sheree
McMILLIAN Imelda
MURRELL Michelle
PETCH Andrea
TIDDY Joseph
VAN BERLO Kelsey
VAN DE PAS Michael
VAN DE PAS Daniel
VAN DORSTEN Jamie

1992
ABERHART Matthew
BOLLEN David
CAWKER Christopher
COLEMAN Angela
COLEMAN Benjamin
COLEMAN Daniel
DEIGHTON Christine
DUKE Seth
ESPINOZA Andre
FITZPATRICK Paul
GOODWIN Thomas
GOWER Justin
GOWER Shanan
GYDE Kara
GYDE Tessa
HAWKES Lucas
JAMES Alice
KINNEALLY Matthew
MACKINNON Benjamin
MACKINNON Cory
MARTIN Andrew
MARTIN Petria
MARTINOVICH James
MCKAY Aaron
MCKAY Bevan
MITCHELL Karlina
MONTAGUE Kurt
NICKOLSON Lisa
ROBERTS Rhys
SCHWASS Emilie
SIMMS Hayley
SIMMS Wade
SIMPSON Natasha
TIDDY Kay
TRELOAR Jade
TRELOAR Louise
TRELOAR Vanessa
VAN DE PAS Luke
VAN HENGEL Lisa
VAN HOUT Hayley
WEAL Greg
WHITE Danica

1993
BROWN Richard
BROWN Tracey
BUCKTHOUGHT Dane
BUCKTHOUGHT Heidi
CAMPBELL Ian
CAMPBELL Philippa
HAMILTON Joshua
HEMMINGSON Monique
HOLLINGS Ashley
KING Andrew
KOMENE Jerome
LE VAILLANT Debbie
MCMILLAN Tabitha
MCNEILL Hayley
MCVEIGH Kerrie
MORALES Sylvain
OWENS Cole
PEACH Laura
PETCH Philippa
REID Lydia
RIVE Danielle
RIVE Jonathon
ROBERTS Ioan
SAES Cayla
VAN BERLO Adam
VAN DORSTEN Kieran

1994
BABINGTON Karl
BARTON Kylie
BARTON Michael
BOSSON Melissa
BOTTOMLEY Terri
BOTTOMLEY Tracey
DEAN Christopher
DUKE Danielle
ELSBY Elice
HARDING Jessica
HOLLINGS Ashley
HOLLINGS Dayna
KENDALL Gary
KING Laura
KNIGHT Jonathon
KNIGHT Sarah
LAISENI Tamara
MCGREGOR Ashleigh
MCGREGOR Jason
MCGREGOR Michelle
OWENS Brooke
PARSONS Christopher

PETCH Alastair
VAN BYSTERVELDT Kylie
VAN BYSTERVELDT Larissa
VAN BYSTERVELDT Matthew
WALLACE Greg
WHITE Kayla
YOUNG Rehi

1995
BIRCHALL Bruce
CAVANAGH Jane
CAVANAGH Simon
DOBBE Andrew
GREEN Ryan
HARPER-HOLMES Marc
KNEEBONE Christina
LAISENI Tamara
LEY Joanna
MACASKILL Matthew
MACGILLIVRAY Emma
MARTIN Zoe
MCMILLAN Demelza
MEASURES Christina
MEASURES Nicole
MILLAR Rhys
NOLAN Nadia
NOLAN Nathan
OLIVER Paula
ORR Rachel
ORR Wathaniel
RIMMER Sara

1996
BIRCHALL Bruce Junior
BONE Laura
BONE Sonya
BONE Victoria
CAME Leigh
CAME Loren
COLEMAN Nicola
COOPER Laura
CRUMP Donnell
CRUMP Sheena
DAY Hamish
DEIGHTON Christina
DEIGHTON Joshua
DOBBE Katrina
JUJNOVICH Nathan
LAISENI Jayden
LAISENI Tamara
LLOYD Zarndra
MCNEILL Daniel
MILLAR Luke
NICHOLSON Kayla
ROBINSON Ginna
SCATCHARD Kurt

1997
GILES Mark
HOWARD Jessica
HUGHES Luke
KNEEBONE Sam
ORR Renae
PATTERSON Troy
PEETERS Stacey
ROBINSON Ginna
SMITH Haley
TEREI Kaylah-Maree
WHAREMATE Roxanne

1998
ATKINSON Nicola
ATKINSON Sarah
CAME Chelsea
COLEMAN Matthew
DE VEGT Maryke
DUNN Alex
GEMMELL Aliza
HALL Alex
HOLLANDS Nicole
KNEEBONE Kelly
LEIGHTON-ANDERSON
MALONE-COLLIER Blake
MCQUEEN Daniel
NICHOLSON Julia
NICHOLSON Leanne
POWELL Terry
ROPE Chantelle
SAES Blake
SCATCHARD Jake

TURNWALD Jasmine
TURNWALD Nicole
VOOGT Christine

1999
ATKINS Kanesha
ATKINSON Catherine
BUCKTHOUGHT Christopher
CAIRD Brandon
CAIRD Melissa
COFFEY Alena
COFFEY Liam
COFFEY Timothy
ELSBY Bradley
ELSBY Elice
FREEMANTLE Brooke
FREEMANTLE Nicole
GIFFORD Joshua
LEIGHTON-ANDERSON
MILES Dylan
MILES Dylan
PEETERS Victoria
WARD Ethan

2000
CLARE Hannah
CUNNINGHAM Janella
CUNNINGHAM Trent
CUNNINGHAM Vaughan
DAVIE-CURRAN Leah
DEAN Aimee
DEAN Brendon
JAMES Brendan
JAMES Lindsay
LEIGHTON-ANDERSON
LILLINGTON Amie
LILLINGTON Gemma
MACKIE Morgan
MILES Hayley
PATTERSON Beau
PATTERSON Troy
PEETERS Harry
REICHARDT Nina
REICHARDT Sarah
RUSLING Cheyenne
RUSLING Jai
SILVESTER Courtney
SMITH Jamie
TOBLER Brittany
TURNWALD Blair
WILLIAMS Emma
WILLIAMS Katie

In 2001, Wardville merged with Turanga-O-Moana School.

2001 Merge
ALEXANDER Cody
ALEXANDER samantha
BENNETT Casey-Ann
BENNETT Todd
BOLT Amy
BRADY Jason
BRADY Rory
CLEMENT Kate
CLEMENT Tane
CUNNINGHAM Vaughan
DAVID Callum
DAVID Sean
EDGE Cory
EDGE Renee
GAMBLE Vanessa
GREENWOOD Karen
GREENWOOD Toni-Anne
HOLLANDS Nicole
HOLMES Marc
JOHNSON Daniel
KEOWN-SMITH Eugene
KIDNER Jeremy
KIDNER Stephanie
LEIGHTON Trystan
LIND Parehiawe
LOOMANS Liam
LOOMANS Micaela
MADDEN Alysha
MAGUIRE Chris
McNEIL Daniel
MONTAGUE Michelle
MONTAGUE Reese
MURRAY Reuben
O'REILLY Alexandra
RUSLING Cheyenne
SADDLETON Brett

SINGH Charn
SKIPPER Tayla
TUHAKARAINA Roimata
VINCENT Krishelle
VINCENT Zenith
WHAIAPU George
WILLS Sage
YOUNG Robert

2001
AITCHISON Eric
ASHLEY Sam
ASHLEY Taylor
ATKINS Tuhorouta
BASSETT James
BELFIELD Callum
CAMPBELL Michael
CAREY Bradley
CAREY Kate
CLEMENT Renee
COOP Letitia
COOP Luke
DEAN Caleb
DEIGHTON Joshua
EDMONDS Grace
EDMONDS Raiha
EDMONDS Rina
GEMMELL Aliza
GEMMELL Dion
GRAY Andrina
GRAY Dane
HAPI Grant
HARRIS Nikita
HAYES Alison
HAYES David
HOBART Brittany
HOBART Joel
HODGKINSON Rochelle
HOLLANDS Sonia
KEIGHTLEY Rhiann
KEOWN-SMITH Eugene
KIRK Tyler
KRISTIANSEN Ashleigh
KRISTIANSEN Jasmine
LOOMANS Alan
LUTES Ryan
LUTES Sean
MACE Trent
MURRAY Alison
OSBORNE Ellen
PAYNE Samuel
QUEENIN Jayd
REARDON Leilani
REARDON Vincent
REICHARDT Zoe
ROBERTS Elfion
SANFT Michael
SMITH James
SMITH Jessie
THEOBALD Cory
TROOST Joseph
TROOST Nicole
WHITE Kezia
WILLIAMS Claire

2002
ALEXANDER Toni
ALIIMATAFITAFI Michaella
ATKINS Apirana
ATKINSON James
BERNARD Shauney
BERNARD Taylor
BLAIR Sophia
BRADY Benjiman
BROOKS-CLARKE Isabelle
CLARE Benjamin
DONNELLY Justina
EDMONDS Steve
GREENWOOD Mark
GREGSON-MCHARDY
HENARE-RONSFIELD
HENARE-RONSFIELD
HENARE-RONSFIELD Tyson
HOLLINSHEAD Kate
HORNE Shyloe
LOOMANS Connor
MARU Morials
MILLAR Bryce
MILLAR Craig
MORGAN Abraham
MORRESEY Zeppelin
OSBORNE Lindsey
PARSONS Navarre
PAYNE Candace

RYAN Kayleigh
TE AMO Teresa
TOMU Ilaise
TOMU Kolo
TOMU Sime
WALKER Alan
WALMSLEY Justin
WENZLICK Russell
WILLS Gus
WYND Bonnie

2003
ANDERSON Khyrss
BELFIELD Mackenzie
BLAIR Elizabeth
BOLT Natasha
DEARLOVE Talya-Jay
FOUNTAIN Bradley
GOODMAN Riley
GREENWOOD Lance
HANCOCK Briana
HIGGINS Ayla
HOUIA-HOTENE Preston
KIRK Dane
LANSDAAL Daniel
MARI Henare
MARTIN-MORGAN Cassidy
MORRESEY Suede
NOBLE Joshua
NOBLE Summer
O'HANLAN Skyla
RANAPAI Tai
RICHARDS Parone
STEED-CONWAY Dylan
THOMPSON Hope
WICKS Izaak
WILLS Daisy

2004
ATKINS Tawhiti
BOLT Rebecca
BOOKER Kate
CAVE Ashley
CHAPMAN Abraham
DENNIS Brydon
DENNIS Mickala
DONNELLY Daniella
HERON Arlena
HERON Dion
HERON Katlyn
HERON Royden
HERON Shaun
HOKO Jessica
HUGHES Joshua
HUGHES Phillip
JENKINS Slade
MASON Bailey
MORGAN Aroha
NOBLE Alexander
PIGGOTT Craig
PIGGOTT Renee
ROBERTS Choen
RYAN Dylan
SMITH Kelly
STEFFERT Shavaughan
THEOBALD Brad
TROUGHTON Claire
VELTMAN Lydia
VELTMAN Shona
WETERE Dale
WETERE Maia
WHITE Ashelee
WHITE Kayla
WRIGHT Keren
WRIGHT Robyn
ZIPPERER Hayden

2005
ALIIMATAFITAFI Kawana
ANDERSON Mathew
ARNOLD Luke
BELK Samantha
BLAIR Jeremy
BOOKER Finn
CONWAY Allyssa
DEARLOVE Brooklyn
FOUNTAIN Harrison
FOUNTAIN Katie
GRUYTHUSEN Owen
HAYWARD Tayla-rose
HOCKING Michael
HOLLINSHEAD Lola

KAWENGA Brandon
KAWENGA Brier
KJOSS Kyle
LEE Kendyll
MAISEY Chad
MUGG Susan
TAKEREI Jayden
TIPPING Quest
VELTMAN Owen
WATERS Sophie
WENZLICK Melissa
WILLIAMS Leah
WILLIAMS Trent

2006
BARTON Mark
BROWN Toni
CANDY Lewis
CLEVELAND Jamie
COLVILLE Camerson
COLVILLE Tayla
HOKO Tiari
JAVAID Erica
LANSDAAL Matthew
LARSEN-HORNE Wikitoria
LOCKLEY James
LOOMANS Cory
OTTOSEN Sebastian
PALMADA KANKANAMALAGE
ROSS Hamish
SMITH Courtney
STOREY Blake
TOBLER Brittany
TROUGHTON Max
WILLIAMS Chad
WORKMAN Heather

2007
ARCHER Caleb
BARTLEET Ashley
BAY Isabella
BELK Hannah
BOLT Natasha
BOLT Rebecca
CAME Olivia
COOPER Luke
CORTESI Ashley
CORTESI Austin
CORTESI Holly
CROWHURST Andrew
CROWTHER Daniel
EVANS Michelle
FISHER Yasmin
FORSTER Khayne Edward
FULTON Joshua
HOCKING James
HOKO Anika-Rose
LUPO Tara
MACNAMARA Maria
NICHOLLS Jacinda
NICHOLLS Robyn Mabel
ROSS Lachlan Colin
STEER Chelsea
STOREY Michael
TOOGOOD Ellen
TUTBURY Irene Jasmine
TUTBURY Ryan Philip
WARD Makayla
WARD Shania Paige
WAYE Samantha
WILLIAMS Mikayla
WILSON Patrick

2008
BAILEY Trent
BARTLEET Jessica
BOTHA Zoe
BROOKER Amy
BROWN Courtney
BROWN Tara
CAME Thomas
DAISLEY Abbey
DONNELLY Daniella
FORSTER Paris
HAYWARD Grace
ILTON Brya
ILTON Hadleigh
JENKINS Zach Ryan
LEE Grace
NICHOLLS Shakira
PHILLIPS Tyler-Lee
ROBINSON Dyllan

SCOTT Rachel
VAN NISTELROOY Michael
VAN NISTELROOY Michael
VEATUPU Hafoka
VEATUPU Heni
VEATUPU Kilisitina
VEATUPU Ofa
WILLIAMS Liam
WITIKA Chester

2009
AVERGONZADO Radge
AVERGONZADO Zyann
BAY Eva
BLOCK Karl
BOND Cory
BRIDGMAN Nola
BROWN Ayton
CAMERON Zarvana
DYER Tyrone
GANAS Seth
GANAS Therese
GANDEZA Mila
GREY Jayden
HEREWINI Lucas
HEREWINI-CRIDGE Ngatisha
JEFFERY Dylan
KAUKAU Tamiti
KING Gabriel
KING Kadaphi
LOVELL Matthew
MULDER Megan
NICHOLLS Shakira
OTTOSEN Lachlan
ROSS Angus
SHALDERS Canyin
SHALDERS Hastasha
SMYTH Erin
TOOGOOD Riley
WINIATA Kepa
WINIATA Sonny
WITIKA Dazejon

2010
HAYWARD Sidnee
KAUKAU Tamiti
MOANA Giovanni
MOANA Kirimako
MOANA Manaia
MOANA Ruben
MOGG Tyler
MULDER Kate
SCRIMSHAW Cheyenne
SHELLEY Johnathan
VAEA Tevita
VEATUPU Simione
WHARAWHARA KAUKAU
WITIKA Shannon
WITIKA-WILSON Croyden

2011
ALI John
APAAPA Shay-Maia
BAY Samuel
BOND Nathan
CATCHPOLE Amber
FERRIS Javiah
FERRIS Kharnei
JENKINS Rory
JOHNSON Cyrus
MCLEAN Emma
MOANA Elite
NHEMACHENA Rejoice
PHILLIPS Tyler-Lee
PORIMA-KATI Maniyah
SNOWDEN Mikaira
WAINMAN Zac
WIRIHANA Tamaere
WITIKA Sharnikah

2012
ALLBON Elizabeth
ALLBON Ruben
COOK Jared
GANAS Andrew
HOWARD Eli
HOWARD Rikardo
IHAKA Myrtle
KAUKAU Mana-Leigh
LOGIE Ashton

LOGIE Isabella
MARTIN Sophie
MCLEAN Jayden
NAVARRO Alexa
PRATT Emma
TAYLOR-BAILEY Marlin
WALKER Bardon
WALKER Neisha
WALKER Shilea
WEBB Jack
WEBB Ruby
WIRIHANA John
WITIKA Kole-Trayne

2013
BANTUGAN Precious
BURTON Cody
COOK Caitlin
FIELD Brody
IHAKA TE AMO Nga
LANDAR Crisrick
LANDAR Ericka
RETIMANA Serenity
SHINGLETON Caitlin
SHINGLETON Keegan
WHAIAPU RETIMANA Hori
WILSON Kaanani
WIRIHANA-WINIATA Buddy
WITIKA-WILSON Croyden
ZORERO Asaelle
ZORERO Nevo

2014
BANAAG Mikhaela
COLIPANO Keilah
DAVEY Flynn
GREAVES Jessica
GREAVES Trevor
HAMMOND Miah
IHAKA-TE AMO Amelia
JOHNSON Jordan
LOGIE Shae
MACTAL Shawne
MCLEOD Regan
MCMILLAN Jazmin
MONCADA Neocris
MONCADA Neofelix
SHELLEY Johnathan
SMITH Tyra
SPICE Faith
WILLIAMS Zach
WITIKA Chester
WITIKA-WILSON Croyden

2015
BALDONADO Isla
BLACKHALL Jiraedo
BORKIN Mackenzie
COLIPANO Amitiel
CURWOOD Liam
DAY Carlos
ENDICOTT Jorja
GILLETT Caiden
HOWARD Mason
KING Tenacity
MAHAKI Cajun
MAHAKI IraHiko
MCKAY Alana
MCKAY Lydia
MIRU Vicina
POLIQUIT Gian
POLIQUIT Kean
REID Teranginui
REID Teranginui
ROUX Kayla
ROUX Nicola
SHINGLETON Caitlin
SHINGLETON Keegan
SPILSBURY Leon
TURNWALD Logan
WHAIAPU-BROUGHTON Kresusha
WHAREMATE Maraea
WIRIHANA-WINIATA Lucy
WITIKA Anthony

2016
AVERGONZADO Nzyed
BALDONADO Kellah

BORKIN Sam
CRAW Hunter
DAIKEE Zakiya
DE THIERRY Maia
DE THIERRY Rima
DE THIERRY Siua
DI LEONI Jade
DICKSON Ruby
EDGE-TUHAKARAINA
EDWARDS Ruby
FORTUNO Francine
GAGE Janey
GAGE William
KAUKAU Matiora
LOWNDES-STRANGE Ava
MCLEAN Emma
MCLEAN Jayden
MCNAUGHTON Emilee-Jane
MONCADA Neofelipe
MORGAN Leah
MORTON Oliver
POLIQUIT Zaijian
SMITH Zachary
SPILSBURY William
STANTIALL Zeb
WILLIAMS Toby
WILSON Kaanani

2017
KING Tenacity
MARTIN Tori
WITIKA Legion

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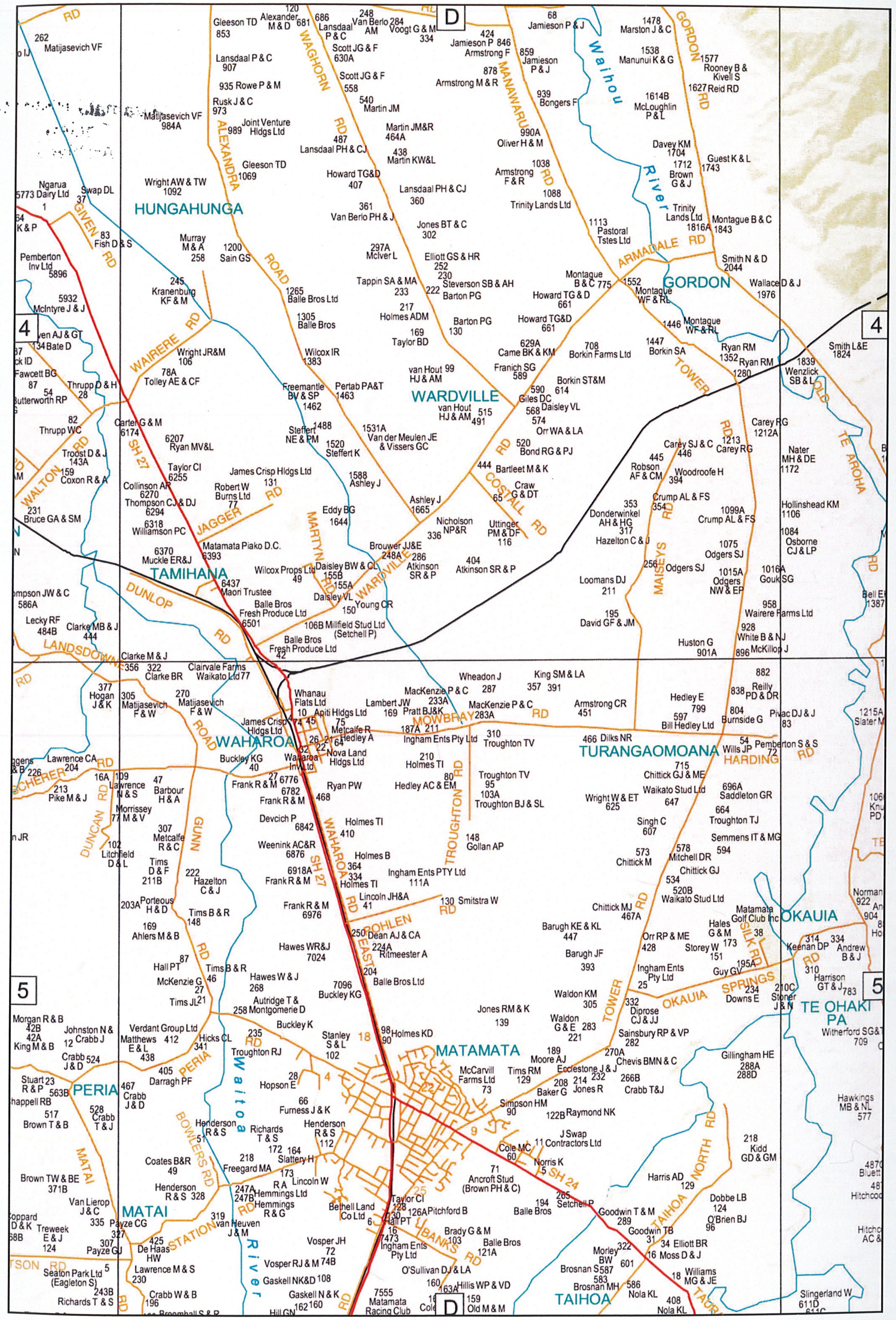

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